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Bose's Rejoinder To Leaders' Statement

Privileges Of Congress President

PLEA FOR FREEDOM OF VOTING "WITHOUT MORAL COERCION"

Prepared To Withdraw If Leftist Candidate Is Proposed

CALCUTTA, January 24.

"THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IS WHOLLY AN AFFAIR OF THE DELEGATES AND SHOULD BE LEFT TO THEM. LET THE RIGHT WING WHO ARE IN A DECIDED MAJORITY IN THE CONGRESS, MAKE A GESTURE TO THE LEFT WING BY ACCEPTING A LEFTIST CANDIDATE EVEN AT THIS LATE HOUR," says Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose in a statement issued through the Associated Press in reply to the statement made this evening from Bardoli by seven members of the Congress Working Committee on the election of the President of the forthcoming session of the Indian National Congress.

FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT

The following is the full text of Mr. Bose's statement:

"It is an extremely painful task for me to engage in a public controversy with some of my distinguished colleagues on the Working Committee but, as matters stand, I have no option in the matter. The first statement which is issued on the 21st instant was my enforced reaction to the statement of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Sahib and what I am saying now is my enforced reply to the challenging statement of Sardar Patel and other leaders. The responsibility for starting this public controversy does not rest with me, but with my distinguished colleagues. In an election contest between two members of the Working Committee, one would not expect the other members to take sides in an organised manner, because that would obviously not be fair. Sardar Patel and other leaders have issued the statement as members of the All-India Congress Working Committee and not as individual Congressmen. I ask if this is fair either when the Working Committee never discussed this question. In the statement we are told for the first time that the decision to advocate Dr. Pattabhi's election was taken with much deliberation. Neither I, nor some of my colleagues on the Working Committee, had any knowledge or idea of either the deliberation or the decision. I wish the signatories had issued the statement not as members of the Working Committee, but as individual Congressmen.

FREEDOM OF VOTING.

If the Presidential election is to be an election worth the name, there should be freedom of voting without any moral coercion. But does not a statement of this sort tantamount to moral coercion? If the President is to be elected by the delegates and not be nominated by influential members of the Working Committee, will Sardar Patel and other leaders withdraw their whip and leave it to the delegates to vote as they like? If the delegates are given the freedom to vote as they like, there would not be the slightest doubt as to the issue of the election contest. Otherwise why not end the elective system and have the President nominated by the Working Committee.

IS IT UNANIMOUS?

It is news to me that there is a rule that the same person should not be re-elected President except under exceptional circumstances. If one traces the history of the Congress one will find that in several cases the same person has been elected more than once. I am also surprised at the remark that presidential elections have hitherto been unanimous. I remember to have voted for one

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Group of Cutchi Women volunteers from Bombay who left for Cutch on Tuesday.

"NO BREACH OF FAITH"

Jaipur State's Reply To Bajaj's Charge

JAIPUR, Jan. 24.

The following Communique have been issued by Jaipur Government:—"The attention of the Jaipur Government has been drawn to a statement to the Press recently issued by Seth Jamnalal Bajaj regarding the release of certain persons now standing their trial for offences committed during the Sikar agitation.

In the course of his statement, Seth Jamnalal Bajaj remarks:—'It is a well-known fact that the promise of general amnesty given in good faith at the time of the Sikar settlement has not been kept.'

WHAT JAIPUR PROMISED

The actual facts are that ten ring leaders of Sikar agitation and under-trial prisoners connected with that agitation (including Pt. Ladhu Ram Joshi) were specifically excluded from the scope of the amnesty, as the following extract from the announcement made by the Prime Minister of Jaipur at Sikar on the 24th July, 1938, will show:—

'I now declare that, with the exception of ten ring-leaders whose names have been communicated to you by Mr. Young and those persons, who are already in custody, whose cases will be considered hereafter, H. H. the Maharaja has been pleased to grant pardon to the people of Sikar'.

It will, therefore, be seem that there has been no breach of faith on the part of the Jaipur Government and any allegation to that effect is a perversion of the truth".—A. P.

Jaipur State In A Fix

JAIPUR, Jan. 24.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE JAIPUR STATE AUTHORITIES ARE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE BAN ON SETH JAMNALAL BAJAJ'S ENTRY INTO THE STATE.—A. P.

JAMNALAL BAJAJ LEAVES FOR WARDHA

Long Interview With Subhas Bose

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, Member, Congress Working Committee, and President of the Jaipur Praja Mandal, left for Wardha this evening.

His visit to Calcutta was to acquaint the Jaipur residents here as well as the public with the situation that had arisen out of the Durbar's orders banning his entry into the State and declaring the Praja Mandal illegal. He addressed several meetings here in this connection when he said that he had resolved to defy the ban put on him on February 1.

Seth Bajaj had a long interview with Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, prior to his departure in the afternoon.—A. P.

SURPRISE FOR CITY FATHERS

Municipality's Decision For "Independence Day" Suspended

AMRITSAR, January 24.

Mr. I. B. Jones, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner has suspended today the resolution of the Amritsar Municipal Committee by which it had decided to close Municipal offices and schools on 26th instant for "Independence Day' on the ground that it would cause inconvenience to those who do not want to celebrate this occasion or it might affect education of boys reading in Municipal schools, whose parents do not like such closure.

The resolution was passed last Saturday by 13 votes to 6.—A.P.

REBELS WITHIN SIGHT OF BARCELONA

LERIDA, January 24.

Nationalist forces are now within sight of Barcelona and the city is under direct artillery fire. Manresa is completely surrounded. The advance continues with great rapidity in all sectors. Nationalist troops are now massing all along the west bank of Llobregat river from Manresa to the coast.

The National High Command told Reuter: "The last lines of enemy defences along the Llobregat river crumpled completely under this morning's advance."—Reuter

A batch of eight Cutchi women volunteers left Bombay on Tuesday by s.s. "Sonavati."

They were given a hearty send-off at a well-attended meeting held at Visa Oswal Wadi under the presidentship of Dr. Poonsi Mahisheri. Seth Shurji Vallabdas presented a tri-colour to each volunteer, amidst 'thundering applause.

The names of the seven volunteers, who sailed to-day are:

Smt. Monghiben Mavji Kantanwalla, Smt. Devkaben Momaya, Smt. Ratanben Puriya, Smt. Kamlaben Goshar, Smt. Jamnaben Thakker, Smt. Chandramaniben Anjaria, Smt. Keserbai Hirji and Smt. Shubhadrabai Jain.

In the morning a big procession paraded the streets inhabited by Cutchis.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR MUNICH BETRAYAL

Move For Peace Award To Chamberlain, "Who Saved Europe In September"

STOCKHOLM, January 24.

TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE SWEDISH RIKSDAG HAVE PROPOSED THAT THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FOR 1938 SHOULD BE AWARDED TO MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN.

THEY HAVE FORWARDED THE PROPOSAL TO THE NOBEL COMMITTEE OF THE NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT, EXPRESSING THE VIEW THAT "WITHOUT DOUBT MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN SEPTEMBER, 1938, SAVED EUROPE FROM A CATASTROPHE."—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

PHILLIPPINE'S TUTELAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.

President Roosevelt has forwarded to the Congress for approval the report of the Joint Preparatory Committee on Phillippine affairs, which recommends the postponement of economic independence of the Islands from 1946 to 1960. The report has been approved by President Roosevelt and Mr. Quezon.—Reuter.

For Greater Ukraine

To Be Carved Out Of Poland Czechoslovakia And Russia

BERLIN, Jan. 24.

Firm confidence in the ultimate achievement of a Greater Ukraine being carved out of Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia was expressed by the Ukrainian National Association in Germany on the occasion of the celebration of the foundation of the Ukrainian State in Kiev twenty years ago.

Strong emphasis on the friendly relations between Germany and Poland is expected to be laid when Herr von Ribbentrop visits Warsaw later in the week. It is believed that the visit will enable Herr Hitler to collate information before his Reichstag speech on January 30.—Reuter.

GERMAN ECONOMIC POLICY

BERLIN, Jan. 24.

The programme for Germany's future economic policy was laid down by Herr Koehler, leader of the economic policy of the Nazi Party, in a speech at a meeting of the party's Economic Committee at Munich.

He said "the German Reich would suggest that German people are the biggest in Europe, and German, political and economic is the strong in Europe. Consequently he should have the greatest influence."—Reuter.

IMPROPER BAN ON JOHN STRACHEY

U. S. Court Of Appeals Orders Full Hearing

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.

The United States Court of Appeals has ruled that John Strachey was improperly barred from entering the United States and has ordered a full hearing at Ellis Island of the question of his admissibility.

The Court has decided that the American Consulate in London acted beyond its powers in revoking Strachey's Visa, once it had been granted.—Reuter.

Barcelona Prepares To Meet Rebels

NO TRACE OF PANIC DESPITE AIR RAIDS

France Anxious About Burden Of Refugees

BARCELONA, Jan. 24.

The first contingent of civilian workers detailed to prepare the fortifications began work in Barcelona this morning, digging a line of trenches and emplacements in the final attempt to hold out against the Nationalists.

Volunteers At Trenches

MALE EMPLOYEES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 43 AND 55 AND WOMEN VOLUNTEERS AGED 18 TO 40 WERE ORDERED TO REPORT THIS MORNING AT SHOPS, FACTORIES AND OFFICES, WHERE THEY ARE NORMALLY EMPLOYED. THEY WERE ORDERED TO PROCEED TO THE SITE OF THE FORTIFICATIONS.

Other males, who are idle, because of the compulsory closing of Barcelona's non-military factories and business will report for fortification duty on succeeding days.

Reuter's correspondent within Barcelona states, that after a hectic night of bombardments Barcelona appeared this morning as normal as any city could be when being besieged.

NO TRACE OF PANIC.

Few inhabitants had any chance of sleep. Families hurriedly prepared for evacuation and made ready to help to fortify the city. Women packed equipment for their menfolk, leaving for the front. The din in the beleaguered city was accentuated by repeated bombardments, which increased in tempo as the morning approached. Bombs crashed down into the streets every hour and the strengthened anti-aircraft defences roared without a pause. Electric light continued throughout the night and was interrupted only for a few minutes during each raid. There was no trade of panic. Everything was orderly.

FRANCE'S BURDEN, IF BARCELONA FALLS.

A Paris message says:—

Anxiety is felt here regarding the position should Barcelona fall to Nationalists.

It is feared France might have to receive nearly a million refugees of whom a certain proportion might later be unable or unwilling to leave France, thereby adding considerably to the problem France is already facing on foreigners in her midst.

It is also feared that Italy may not withdraw her troops from Spain when the war is over.

AIR RAID ON VALENCIA.

A Valencia message says:—

Two squadrons of Nationalist bombers raided the town this morning and dropped a hundred bombs on Grao and Nazaret districts. A number of houses was totally destroyed and several foreign ships in the harbour hit by flying shrapnel.

NATIONALIST GAINS.

A Salamanca message says:—

Yesterday's advance on the Catalan front averaged over four miles, according to a Nationalist Communique, which details a list of some score of towns and villages captured and says that over 2,000 prisoners have hitherto been counted, while the dead ran into several hundreds.

A Lerida message says:—

Moroccan corps have captured Gava five miles from Barcelona.

Manresa and Martorell have been completely occupied.

SATYAGRAHA ON FLAG ISSUE

Lucknow Leaguers' Threat To Municipal Board

LUCKNOW, Jan. 24.

An emergent meeting of the Lucknow City Muslim League, last night, resolved to launch a campaign against the Municipal Board and ask the Muslim members to resign from the Board, in case the Muslim League Flag was removed from the Aminabad High School building.

The Municipal Board has convened an emergent meeting for to-morrow to consider the situation arising out of the present situation.—United Press

AKOLA, Jan. 24.—Mr. Ramkrishna Dhoot, well-known social and political worker has been elected President of the Berar Provincial Marwari Workers' Conference to be held on February 5, at Akola.—United Press.

BIGGEST STATE MUST HAVE GREATEST INFLUENCE

Nazi Economic Policy Is Directed To Accomplish This, Says Herr Koehler

BERLIN, Jan. 24.

"The programme of Germany's future economic policy was laid down by Herr Koehler, Leader of the Economic policy of the Nazi Party, in a speech at a meeting of the Party's Economic Committee at Munich. He said that the German Reich was the biggest State in Europe and the German people the biggest in Europe, and the German, political and economical, was the strongest in Europe. Consequently, he should have the greatest influence".

"Germany's economic policy is determined to draw conclusions from these facts. Herr Koehler declared that opponents of the National Socialist economic policy must be regarded as also opposed to Europe's prosperity.

He added that as a result of the domination of Jewish capital, the German people had got used through the centuries to being exploited. During one century Germany had lost millions of her sons. So to-day eight millions must accomplish what should have been the task of one hundred millions.

"The space in which we are living is too small and it is the task of the economic group of the Party to overcome these obstacles."—Reuter.

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Wanted Selling Agents for Bake-lite Products like Switches, Cut-outs, Holders, Tea-cups Glasses, Flower-pots and various other Electrical articles made out of Bakelite manufactured at our factory. Only those need apply who are interested in such products and have an experience in the line Remunerative terms offered. The Plastic Products Ltd., Kamla Tower, Cawnpore. (11308)

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NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on WEDNESDAY the 25th January, 1939, at 10-45 a.m. (S. T.)

PHIROZE C BHARUCHA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 24th January, 1939. (10425)

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of the public that owing to the exceptional congestion of traffic on Walkeshwar Road expected on the 25th January, 1939, no bus services will be running on that day from 8-45 p. m. till such time as it may be possible to permit it. The bus services concerned will, therefore, during this period, terminate at Chaupati Bandstand.

W. R. G. SMITH,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 23rd January, 1939. (10414)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 2323 for 20 Ordinary Shares Nos. 198039| 198058 of the Burrakur Coal Co., Ld., standing in the name of J. P. Ayem has been LOST or MISLAID and that application for the issue of duplicate certificates in respect thereof, has been made to the Company's Managing Agents, Messrs. Bird and Co., Calcutta, to whom objections if any should be made within one month from the date below mentioned. The public are cautioned against dealing in any way with these shares.

The 24th day of January, 1939. (10410)

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Applicants should send in their applications and a recent photograph to the undersigned before 31st January, 1939, stating their age, nationality, caste, qualifications, training, education and experience along with their testimonials and certificates.

Knowledge of Gujarati as well as English will be found helpful.

All appointments will be on probation for one year. At the end of this period they will be recommended to be made permanent, if their services have been found satisfactory.

Any other information required may be obtained on application from the undersigned:

Dr. H. L. VAIDYA,
F.R.C.S. (Edin.),
Chief Medical Officer,
Bhavnagar State—Bhavnagar. (10383)

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(Sd.) C. R. DESAI,
Municipal Engineer.
Ahmedabad Municipality. (10421)

Public Notices

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(10404)

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. B. K. DESAI, the Court Receiver and Receiver in Suit No. 1325 of 1932 (wherein Bai Velbai is the Plaintiff and Karsondas Mawji and another are the Defendants) has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any right, interest or claim in to or against the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, partition, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Yusuf Building, No. 41/43, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such right interest or claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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ALL those pieces or parcels of land mentioned below together with buildings and structures thereon situate at Ghatkoper Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Bombay Suburban District, Taluka South Salsette, Pot Tukdi Kurla Mouje Ghatkoper, bearing numbers and non-agricultural assessments as shown below:

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Dated this 24th day of January, 1939.

MALVI RANCHODDAS & Co., Purchasers' Attorneys. (10420)

Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IV

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Notices have been given, under Section 36(n) of the Municipal Act, for motions to the following effect being placed before the Corporation when the Budget Estimates for the year 1939-40 are discussed:—

1. By Mr. B. G. Parelkar—For making a provision of Rs. 50,248 in the Loan Works Budget Estimates of expenditure for providing a cremation ground for the Depressed Classes in the vicinity of the Hindu Burning and Burial Ground at Queen's Road.

2. By Mr. K. F. Nariman—For making a provision of Rs. 5 lakhs in the Loan Works Budget Estimates of expenditure for constructing Municipal Milch Cattle Stables outside the City Municipal limits.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
S. N. DAMLE.
Ag. Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 24th January 1939. (10426)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (1) An Indenture of mortgage, dated 15th August, 1928, from Ardeshir Cawasji Patel of Poona and Kirkee to Matubhai Kassanbhai and another, registered under No. 4448 of Book No. I on 10th September, 1928; (2) A deed of Further charge, dated 3rd February, 1932, from the said Ardeshir Cawasji Patel to Matubhai Kassanbhai and another, registered under No. 551 of Book No. I on 5th February, 1932, (3) A Deed of collateral Security, dated 2nd December, 1933, from the said Ardeshir Cawasji Patel to Matubhai Kassanbhai and another, registered under No. 92 of Book No. I on 8th March, 1934, and (4) A Deed of Further Charge, dated 2nd December, 1933, from the said Ardeshir Cawasji Patel to Matubhai Kassanbhai and another, registered under No. 93 of Book No. I on 8th March, 1934, in respect of the premises known as "West End Cinema", Poona and "Royal Cinema", Kirkee, mortgage by the said Mr. Ardeshir Cawasji Patel to our clients, have been alleged by the said Mr. Patel to be LOST or MISPLACED by him.

All persons are hereby warned against dealing with the said Mr. Patel or any other person or persons except with our clients with regard to the said documents or the properties comprised therein and if they do so, they will do so at their own risk.

LAM & Co.,
Attorneys for the Mortgagees. (10419)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

In Insolvency

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND.

THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE of Bombay has declared a dividend in the following estates as per particulars mentioned below. The dividend will be paid on and after the 6th proximo to those creditors who have proved their claims. The dividend warrants will be posted to the addresses of the creditors as appearing in the records of this office.

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend declared	Rate of dividend declared in the Rupee.
				As. ps.
1.	635 of 1931	William George Russel.	First	0- 4
2.	530 of 1934	Chhaganlal Bhavanishankar Vyas & Anr.	"	0-11
3.	733 of 1936	Bhalchandra Khanderao Goraksha.	"	0- 6
4.	1 of 1937	Sydney Ambroze Monte De Cruz.	"	0-10
5.	84 of 1937	John Frances Hutton.	"	0- 6
6.	183 of 1937	Ernest Waghington Bomford.	"	0- 5
7.	184 of 1937	Dattatraya Anant Ghanekar.	"	0- 3
8.	223 of 1937	Dominic Santana Cardoz.	"	1- 3
9.	244 of 1937	Kodanthottan Joseph Josephs alias K. J. Josephs.	"	0- 1½
10.	252 of 1937	William James Topping.	"	0- 7
11.	324 of 1937	Charles Hamilton Aristotle.	"	1- 8
12.	423 of 1937	John Joseph Turner.	"	3- 6
13.	434 of 1937	Joshua Joseph Jhirad.	"	0- 5½
14.	576 of 1937	Tyebji Dawoodbhoy Vora & Anr. (Abdeally Dawoodbhoy & Co.,	"	0- 6
15.	677 of 1932	Baboo Kashiram Shet Shete.	First & final.	0- 7
16.	627 of 1934	Abdul Kadar Hassanalli Dawoodi Vora. (M. A. Kachwala & Co.)	"	0- 2
17.	378 of 1935	Shanker Shridhar Kamath.	"	0- 1
18.	432 of 1938	Henry Alexander Gibbs.	"	0- 5
19.	559 of 1936	Alfred David.	"	0- 6
20.	589 of 1936	Kaikhusru Ardesir Irani.	"	13- 0
21.	652 of 1936	Rangaswami Ramaswami Padamsali.	"	1- 7
22.	169 of 1937	Mangalore Abdul Razak.	"	0- 9
23.	190 of 1937	Rahimtulla Meheralli Merchant	"	4- 0
24.	319 of 1937	Hatimbhoy Gulamhusseln Almerwalla.	"	0- 2½
25.	160 of 1931	Percy Welcome.	Second	1- 6
26.	36 of 1935	Ivan Robert Honeyford.	"	0- 8
27.	49 of 1932	Oodharam Bulchand Chablani.	Third	2- 0
28.	70 of 1932	Hormusji Pestonji Raghi.	"	1- 0
29.	335 of 1932	Alfred Michael Dontre.	"	1- 5
30.	15 of 1933	Patric Kenneth.	"	0- 3
31.	160 of 1933	Ralph Horace Stowel.	"	0- 3
32.	439 of 1933	David Abraham Kazi.	"	0- 9
33.	559 of 1930	Shamji Jetha & Anr.	Third & final	0- 1½
34.	415 of 1932	Damodar Hari Waknis.	"	1- ½
35.	872 of 1930	Raymond Vincent D'Costa.	Fourth.	0- 5
36.	198 of 1932	Edgar Lawrence Dowley Wise.	Supplementar. & Final	1- 1
37.	68 of 1935	Abdulla Haji Abdul Karim Bulaki.	"	0- 8

Bombay dated this 24th day of January, 1939.

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Dr. Ramchandra K. Shirodkar

Dr. Ramchandra Kashinath Shirodkar, B.Sc., Ph.D., soon after his education diverted his attention to Social Service and devoted himself to relief work in the first influenza epidemic, rendering valuable service in the Labour area. He is a Professor in the St. Xavier's College and as such is closely connected with the youths of the City. He is conducting a boarding house for children of the Labour populace. His association with the Congress is manifest in his active participation in the City's Congress activities.

Dr. P. B. Korgaonkar

Dr. P. B. Korgaonkar gave up his final medical examination in 1930 to join the Civil Disobedience movement. He participated in the raid on the Vadala salt-pans and became a victim of a heavy lathi charge. He was subsequently sentenced to imprisonment.

He is a sincere Congress worker and has rendered commendable services in many directions, and furthered the cause of the Congress.

Dr. Dattatray G. Tendulkar

Dr. Dattatray Gopal Tendulkar, L.C.P.S., M.B.B.S., a sitting member of the Municipal Corporation, is an enthusiastic social and political worker of the city, taking keen interest in Congress activities. Dr. Tendulkar, being a medical practitioner, is naturally more inclined to medical relief, and is conducting First Aid and Home Nursing classes for the last four years. He is equally interested in educational progress of the city, and is conducting a Night High School, of which he is the Head-master.

Mr. Cooverji Jethabhai Shah

Sjt. Cooverji Jethabhai Shah is a business man and a sitting member of the Bombay Corporation for the last six years; fought for introducing free and compulsory education, and for free supply of milk to the school going children and various other problems of vital importance to the civic life of this city. The New Lalbaug Market came into existence chiefly due to his efforts. He is a trustee of some of the charitable trusts in the City of Bombay and a Joint Honorary Secretary of the Gujarat Society of Bombay. He was the member of the Central Income-tax Committee.

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HANDLOOM WEAVING

Industrial Conference Reviews Progress Of Prov. Schemes

The following official communique has been issued by the Director of Information, Bombay:—

The first subject taken up for consideration on Tuesday was the development of the handloom weaving industry. The progress made with the schemes in the various provinces was reviewed and the additional grants asked for by certain provinces over and above their ordinary basic grants were considered. Allotments for the year 1939-40 were decided upon on the assumption that the grant-in-aid would be made available for the 12 months of the financial year instead of for only 7 months according to the original arrangement.

TRADE COMMISSIONERS.

The Conference then went on to discuss the question of the utilisation of the services of the Indian Trade Commissioners, with special reference to the collection of information in regard to the running of cottage and small industries in Japan and other countries. It was also pointed out that the functions of these officers could usefully be amplified with a view to finding markets abroad for the products of small and cottage industries. The question was raised as to how the additional expenditure involved in making special enquiries on behalf of the provinces should be met. The Chairman explained that the Trade Commissioners would continue to supply current information which they could furnish without difficulty from printed publications, but that special enquiries undertaken on behalf of provinces should be paid for by them. He promised that the views expressed at the Conference would carefully examined by the Government of India with a view to issuing any further instructions that might be necessary.

INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

The next question taken up was the holding of an annual All-India Industrial Fair. The principle of having such an exhibition at a fixed central place was generally accepted. The Chairman made it clear, however, that the Central Government was not in a position at present to bear any portion of the cost. It was eventually decided that a sub-committee of the Conference should be appointed to go into the question and report to the next Industries Conference.

On behalf of his Government the representative from Mysore extended an invitation to the Conference to hold the next Industries Conference at Bangalore.

In bringing the proceedings to a close, the Hon'ble Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan thanked the members for their full co-operation in the deliberations of the Conference.

On the motion of the Hon'ble Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Local Self-Government, Bombay, a cordial vote of thanks was given to the Chair.

RELICS OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATION

Unwala On What He Saw In Iraq And Syria

A public lecture was delivered on "Short notice of visits to Jundeshapur and to some ancient sites in Iraq and Syria," by Dr. J. M. Unwala, in the Cama Oriental Institute Hall, on Tuesday evening, Sir Jehangir Coyajee presiding.

The speaker said that the city of Junde Shapur, built by Shapur I before the Arabs' invasion, was full of ancient relics which, is unearthed, would throw a flood of light on the Arab and the Sassaman periods. He urged the necessity of undertaking excavation works by the Parsis, in such ancient sites.

The speaker then spoke about various other places he visited such as Baghdad, Samara, Mosul and Alleppo and described the relics of beautifully decorated palaces, of ancient Kings, strongly built forts, tombs of saints with domes of pineapple shape, bridges built on rivers, and a variety of architectural works bearing inscriptions.

PARLA CIVIC SENSATION

(From Our Correspondent)

ANDHERI, Jan. 23.

Mr. Ramnikrai Mehta, the President of the Vile Parle-Andheri Municipality has tendered the resignation of his office to the Suburban Congress Parliamentary Board towards the week-end. Speculation is rife why he took such a drastic step within a short space of six weeks.

Enquiries made by me go to show that on the one hand, he has been subjected to petty pinpricks by his colleagues of the Congress Party while on the other, the Independent Party consisting of a dozen members in a house of 26 give him a hard time by obstructive tactics which cause both annoyance and delay in the matter of disposal of important questions of public interest.

The personal and territorial jealousies of members who constitute the new Board and the desire of members to have their own way in the matter of giving amenities is a disturbing factor to the President who entered the portals of the municipality with the laudable object of serving the general interests of the rate-payers without fear or favour. Mr. Ramnikrai now finds himself in an awakward position and consequently has tendered his resignation.

CONGRESSMAN ARRESTED

Sequel To Disturbance At Election Meeting

CALCUTTA, Jan. 24.

Mr. Deben Sen, Secretary of the Labour Sub-committee, Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, and one of the Secretaries of the Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress, was arrested this evening by the Calcutta police under Sec. 148 I.P.C. in connection with a disturbance, which occurred yesterday at the Congress election booth for the Bosepara-cum-Shampooker Constituency.

Mr. Sen has since been released on bail.—A. P.

BOMBAY PRIMARY EDUCATION ACT

An important question bearing on the interpretation of rule 17 of the Bombay Primary Education Act Rules of 1924 defining persons experienced in education was decided on Monday, by His Lordship Mr. Justice Wassoodev in the High Court of Bombay.

The question arose in a second appeal filed by Mr. Shah Kalidas Vithaldas against Mr. Patel Manilal Motilal who was unsuccessful in the election to the School Board of Nadiad Municipal Borough held in July 1936. Patel Manilal's contention was that qualification required for being a member as experienced in Education was not only that the candidate should have served as a teacher for a period of not less than ten years, but that he should be in service on the date of his nomination, and as Mr. Shah had neither served for ten years nor was continuing in service as teacher, his nomination and election was void. He therefore filed a civil suit against Mr. Kalidas in the Civil Court at Nadiad. The trial court held that Mr. Shah had put in ten years service as teacher and that it was not necessary to continue as teacher for being nominated to the School Board, and dismissed the suit. In first appeal, the Appellate Judge held that though ten years service was completed, non-continuance of service thereafter invalidated the nomination and election, and allowed the appeal of Mr. Patel Manilal. Mr. Shah Kalidas thereupon preferred second appeal which was decided in favour of Kalidas the appellant. His Lordship Mr. Justice Wassoodev held that under rule 17 of the Bombay Primary Education Rules, continuance in service after ten years was not necessary and allowed the appeal and restored the decree of the trial court with costs throughout against respondent.

Mr. M. R. Vidyarthi, Advocate, appeared for the appellant and Mr. V. N. Chhatrapati appeared for respondent No. 1.

Mr. S. M. Vidyarthi appeared for Nadiad Municipality Borough.

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6-10 to 7-45 P.M. As in Lahore
7-50 to 9-15 As in Lucknow.
9-50 to 11-0 as in Bombay 2.

Bombay—I Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
8-0 A.M. Records.
12-0 NOON Bai Azambai of Kolhapur.
12-30 P.M. Ladio Plogiam 12-45 Indubala 1-5 Music 3-30 Pageant of Living Things Design in Nature by C. R. Gerrard 3-50 Music 3-55 Readings from Tennyson and Browning, By Chattopadhyaya 4-15 Aurangzeb. Death of Music Produced by Air Artists 6-0 Blind Boys 6-10 Abdulla 6-20 Orchestral Music 6-30 For Bhumijan 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 Abdulla 8-0 Dalpatram Jayanti (Gujarati) by Himmatlal Ganeshji Anyaria 8-15 Bombay Radio Orchestra 8-25 Bai Azambai 9-0 News in Hindustani 9-15 A Sarod Recital 9-30 News in English 9-50 Walter Kaufmann: Pianoforte Recital 10-10 World Affairs Relayed from BBC 10-25 Mehli Mehta: Viola Recital 10-40 International Septet 11-0 Epilogue.

Bombay—II Programme

TRANSMISSION I
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)
8-0 to 9-0 A.M. As in Bombay I.
TRANSMISSION II
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)
12-0 NOON to 2-0 P.M. As in Bombay 1.
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)
3-30 to 4-30 P.M. As in Bombay 1.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
6-0 to 6-30 As in Bombay I 6-30 Abdulla 6-45 Vocal Variety 7-5 Ratnakant Ramnathkar 7-20 Clarionet Solo 7-30 to 9-50 As in Bommay 1 9-50 Gokul Ki-Sham Hindustani musical playlet 10-5 G. M. Durrani 10-20 Air Trio 10-25 Bai Azambai 11-0 Epilogue.

Calcutta—I Programme

370 metres (810 kc/s.)
12-30 p.m. Sidney Gustard. 12-45 Songs of Sea. 1-0 Marcel Moyse and Mlle Lily Loskine. 1-30 Way of Gold, The Autobiography of a Sovereign. By N. K. Chatterjee. 1-45 Nature Study 1-55 Music 2-5 School Broadcast (Contd.) By Dr. Niharranjan Roy. 2-20 Latest Film Hits. 5-0 For Countryside. Rural News. 6-0 Saraswat-Manjari. 8-5 Children like Discipline. (Bengali) by Begum Shamsur Nahar Chowdhury. 9-10 H. Edwin Gardner: Tenor. 9-25 Orchestral Interlude. 9-30 Talk of Town. 9-45 In Cinema-Land.

Calcutta—II Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s.)
12-30 noon to 2-30 p.m. As in Calcuttal.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s.)
5-0 to 10-30 p.m. As in Calcutta I.

Madras—I Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s.)
2-0 p.m. It Might Interest You. 2-5 Psychology, I. By Dr. S. David Malaiperuman. 2-20 Music 4-0 Things of Interest. (Tamil) by Radio 'Mama'. 4-5 Fairy Tales, I. By Shrimati Meenakshisundari. 4-20 Bluebird Story. 5-0 K. Sambamurthy Iyer Vocal. 5-30 S. Govindaswamy Pillai and R. Panchapikesa Pillai. 7-0 'Valadimpu' (The Festival of Dolls) (Telugu). 7-15 Unheard Voices: The Third Class passenger, (Tamil) by K. S. Mutnuswami 7-30 Carnatic Orchestra: Kedaragaula. 7-45 Shrimati Meenakshi Ramakrishnan: Vocal. 9-15 Culture—is it a Conspiracy? 2. Morality. 9-30 V. Kalyanarama Iyer: Vocal.

Madras—II Programme

25.28 metres (11,870 kc/s.)
2-0 to 2-30 p.m. As in Madras I.
61. 98 metres (4.840 kc/s.)
5-0 p.m As in Madras I. 6-0 Implements we use. (Telugu). 6-15 Adhyatma Ramayanam. 6-30 As in Madras I. 9-30 Records. 9-45 String Quintet. 10-30 Epilogue.

Peshawar Programme

200 metres (1,500 kc/s.)
5-0 p.m. With Villagers. 6-10 Maya Dass Gandhi. 6-30 Zohra Jabeen. 6-50 Khyber Orchestra. 7-0 Maya Dass Gandhi. 7-20 Violin and Rabab. By Qadir and Dilbar. 7-25 Zohra Jabeen. 7-45 Basant Panchami. 7-45 Arti by Khyber Radio Artists. 7-50 Significance of Basant. (Hindustani) by Pandit Amir Chand Bomwal. 8-0 Basanti Tarana. Geet by Hafeez Jallundhari. 8-10 Khyber Orchestra: Basant Bahar. 8-15 Rut Basant. 9-0 Zohra Jabeen. 9-45 Literature and Life By C. H. Strover. 10-0 Heart of England. B. B. C. programme.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s.)
6-10 p.m Barkat Ali Khan. 6-30 Basant. 7-15 Umra Zia Begam 7-35 Airvoice Orchestra, Naghma. 7-45 See them at it, Patang Baz, by Khadim Mohi-ud-din. 8-0 Barkat Ali Khan. 8-20 Surod-i-Mazdooran. 8-30 Jur-At. Conversazione in Hindustani. 9-0 Umra Zia Begam 9-45 Dance Music. Week-end resorts. By A. M. David. 10-5 Umra Zia Begam. 10-30 Sitar Recital. 10-40 Barkat Ali Khan.

Lucknow Programme

293.5 metres (1022 kc|s.)
5-30 p.m. Basant Rut. 5-50 p.m. Lucknow Orchestra. 6 p.m. Kumar. 6-15 p.m. For children. 6-45 p.m. Basanti Sabha. 7-30 p.m. Shameem Bano. 7-50 p.m. Mohammad Ashraf. 8 p.m. Rashke Jahan. 8-20 p.m. Shri Krishna Narain Ratanjankar. 9 p.m. Smiling Morn. 9-15 p.m. News in Hindustani. 9-30 p.m. News in English. 9-45 p.m. Shri Krishna Narain Ratanjankar. 10-25 p.m. Rashke Jahan. 10-40 p.m. Shameem Bano.

B. B. C. Programme

7-30 p.m. I Remember. 8-15 p.m. Syncopation. 8-30 p.m. B. B. C. Empire Orchestra. 9-30 p.m. News. 9-50 p.m. Burns Day. 10-10 p.m. World Affairs by H. Wickham Steed.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM OCTOBER, 1938)

Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 10
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	7 50	17 40
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 00	20 45
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 50
Nagpur Express	13 50	21 35
Poona Fast (Pass.)	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 00

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Time-table in force from 1st October, 1938.

Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon	21 15 (Sat)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (On Saturdays only for Homeward Passengers)	8 40

AIR MAIL TIMINGS

The following air mail time table is in force in Bombay:—

LONDON—BOMBAY (Juhu).

Planes call at Karachi, Bhuj and Ahmedabad.

Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1 p.m.

Delivery: Monday (two deliveries) 8 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (Juhu)—LONDON

Planes call at Ahmedabad, Bhuj and Karachi.

Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 7-30 a.m Departure from Juhu 10-15 a.m.

BOMBAY (Juhu)—COLOMBO

Planes call at Hyderabad, Madras and Trichinopoly.

Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 11-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 1-30 p.m.

COLOMBO—BOMBAY (Juhu)

Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 9-45 a.m. Delivery, Sunday 12-30 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1 p.m.

BOMBAY (via Calcutta)—SINGAPORE and AUSTRALIA.

Latest hour of posting:—Monday, Tuesday and Saturday 6-30 p.m.

AUSTRALIA—BOMBAY (via Calcutta)

Delivery:—Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, at 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (via Calcutta)—HONGKONG CHINA AND JAPAN

Latest hour of posting:—Tuesday and Saturday 6-30 p.m.

HONGKONG—BOMBAY (via Calcutta)

Delivery:—Tuesday and Saturday 11 a.m.

BOMBAY—KATHIAWAR.

Planes call at Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar and Porebunder.

Departures from Juhu: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7-15 a.m.

Arrivals:—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m.

BOMBAY—POONA—KOLHAPUR

Departure from Juhu: Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 7-15 a.m.

Arrivals at Juhu: Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 11-45 a.m.

All-India Tennis

Deserving Victory For Prem Pandhi

Y. Singh Goes Down Fighting To Ramnathan

Further progress was made in the All-India Tennis Championships, at the Cricket Club of India, when nineteen matches were decided on Tuesday.

The best contested match of the day was the one in which Prem Pandhi, who fought with his back to the wall, accounted for W. N. Ghorpade after he had lost the first set by (6—8) and was in arrears in the Second. Winning service games in turn the players stood level at (6—6) in the second set when the Baroda man dropped his service game and gave a lead to the budding Punjab 'Blue' who ran out with the set after fourteen games had been played. The young Punjabi won the final set allowing three games to his opponent.

Amongst other notable players who were eliminated from the Men's Singles on Tuesday were S. A. Azim, Y. Singh and Sohan Lal, the former being defeated by N. Krishnaswami by (6—8) (6—3) (6—2), the latter losing to T. Ramanathan by (9—7), (1—6), (6—4). Singh appeared to be uneasy due to failing light though the winner displayed better form. The last-named, Sohan Lal lost to Y. R. Savur in straight sets, and hardly snatched a game in the match.

The following are the complete results:—

Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES:—

Y. R. Savur beat Sohan Lal (6—1, (6—0).

M. V. Deo beat R. Sen (6—2), (6—1).

W. H. S. Michelmore beat M. Kaul (6—2), (6—2).

Prem Pandhi beat W. N. Ghorpade (6—8), (8—6), (6—3).

N. Krishnaswami beat S. A. Azim (6—8), (6—3), (6—2).

Iftikhar Ahmad beat F. F. Vakharia (6—2), (6—1).

E. V. Bobb beat D. Bose (6—2), (8—6).

T. Ramanathan beat Y. Singh (9—7), (1—6), (6—4).

MIXED DOUBLES.

Miss A. G. Curtis and L. Brooke-Edwards beat Mrs. R. Genge and M. V. Deo (6—4), (6—1).

PROFESSIONAL SINGLES.

Tamas Khan beat Sarjoo Parsad (6—2), (6—3).

Murad Khan beat Sakharam Yessoo (6—2), (6—2).

Aprad beat Abbaji (6—1), (6—4).

Salebdin beat Bapoo Lal (6—0), (6—0).

Ram Sevak beat Mohamad Rauf Khan (6—0), (6—3).

Lania beat Adam (6—4), (8—6).

Allahbuksh beat M. E. Telegu (6—0), (6—0).

Nawab Din beat Saraj-ul-Haq (6—2), (4—6), (6—4).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Mrs. R. L. Footit and Miss L. Woodbridge beat Miss S. Mehta and Miss R. Mehta (6—0), (6—2).

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Rasikkumar of Wankaner and R. Sen beat Yuvraj of Baroda and A. G. Gupte (6—3), (6—3).

MATCHES FOR TO-DAY.

COURT CENTRE:—Ghaus Mohomad vs. Prem Pandhi.

E. C. Frazer and Bala Chandra Rao vs. S. Narayan Rao and N. Rama Rao.

Iftikhar Ahmad and Prem Pandhi vs. N. Krishnaswami and T. Ramanathan.

COURT NO. 2.—C. Barker vs. N. Krishnaswami.

Y. R. Savur and J. M. Mehta vs. W. H. S. Michelmore and Dilip Bose.

L. Brooke-Edwards and J. E. Tew vs. Rasikkumar of Wankaner and R. Sen.

COURT NO. 3.—Iftikhar Ahmad vs. W. H. S. Michelmore.

Ram Sevak vs. Tamas Khan.

Miss P. G. Dinshaw and Miss A. Homan vs. Mrs. Tew and Miss A. G. Curtis.

COURT NO. 4.—M. V. Deo or R. Sen vs. A. J. Wadia.

Miss P. de Lima and Miss T. Dias vs. Mrs. Footit and Miss Woodbridge.

Princess R. Sultan and Mrs. Rooke vs. Miss Harvey-Johnston and Mrs. W. A. Bell.

COURT NO. 5.—Nawab-din vs. Abbaji or Aprad.

Murad Khan vs. Sahebdin or Baboo Lal.

Allahbuksh vs. Adam or Lania.

COURT NO. 6.—Miss L. Row and Miss M. H. Dinshaw vs. Miss Kavasji and Partner.

I.A.O.C. HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

(From Our Correspondent.)

KIRKEE, Jan. 23.

These two teams met, last evening, in the I.A.O.C. hockey tournament, on the Ordnance ground, Kirkee, when an exciting and interesting game was witnessed by a large gathering of spectators.

The representatives of the railway put up a strenuous fight, but luck seemed to be dead against them and, despite all their efforts, they were unable to score.

Kirkee United who always give a good account of themselves were lucky to score the only goal of the evening and- thus left the field victors one goal to love.

To-morrow Ordnance "A" meet the Kirkeeans "A" in the first of the Semi-finals and Kirkee United meet the Bombay Customs on the 24th in the Semi-finals also.

The winner of these two matches will meet in the finals on the 25th instant.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTING CLUB MOTOR RACES

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 23.

Two French teams Joseph Paul and Marcel Contet driving a Delahaye from Palermo and J. Trevoux and M. Lesurque driving a Hotchkiss from Athens were declared equal winners in the International Sporting Club Cup, premier award of the Monte Carlo Rally.

A Gordini (Italy) and M. Scarron (France) driving Simca from Athens won the Riviera Cup for cars under 1,500 cubic centimetres.

Dutchmen E. A. V. Cornelius and a Buyze driving D. K. W. won the Coventry Cup for cars of 75 cubic centimetres.

Madame Y. Simon and Madame Largeot (France) driving Hotchkiss from Athens won the Ladies Cup.—Reuter's Special.

AROUND THE COURTS

Passengers on board S. S. "Jalaratna at Princess Docks, were the spectators of a funny incident yesterday afternoon when a middle aged man behaved in a strange manner.

He is alleged to have thrown his shoes and bedding on one side of the steamer, ran up the bridge of the ship and then thrown himself into the water

He was rescued and put under arrest.

Katera Nirbhoo was placed today before the Chief Presidency Magistrate and ordered to be remanded to custody.

Alleged Theft

Abu Umer, employed as a servant in the house of one Abdul Tayeb Sharafali residing at New Nagpada Road, was arrested last night by the Nagpada Police on a charge of theft of Rs. 75.

It is alleged that the accused bolted away from the master's house after stealing a purse belonging to the master's daughter containing Rs. 75.

He was placed before Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon, who ordered him to be released on furnishing bail.

Jailed For Setting Fire To Own Shop

At the Criminal Sessions of the High Court, one Fazli Hussain Mahomed Ali was put up on the charge of causing mischief by fire

The accused, a young Bohra, had a hosiery shop at Ibrahim Rahimtullah Road which he had got insured for Rs. 5,000. It was stated that as the accused was involved in debt, he set fire to his shop with a view to getting the amount of the insurance policy.

Mr. M. K. Azad, who appeared for the accused, stated that his client had left himself at the mercy of the court It was true that he had committed a grievous offence, but there was no loss to any property beyond some slight damage to the accused's own goods.

Mr. Justice Sen, sentenced the accused to three months' R. I.

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Traced Through Finger Prints.

The finger prints pointed to a servant in a house where a theft occurred amounting to Rs. 921 in the absence of the master of the house, who was away.

At the instance of Dady Ardeshir Katrak, his servant Dhanji Gosai, was arrested last night by the Lamington Road Police.

It was stated that on the 18th instant, all the cupboards in the house were found broken-open. Finger impressions of the suspect and another man were found by the Finger Prince Expert. It was further stated that stolen property valued at Rs. 506 was recovered. The suspect was remanded into police custody by the Girgaum Court.

When children lose interest in toys and games, something is wrong. Usually the child needs a laxative to bring back happy smiles.

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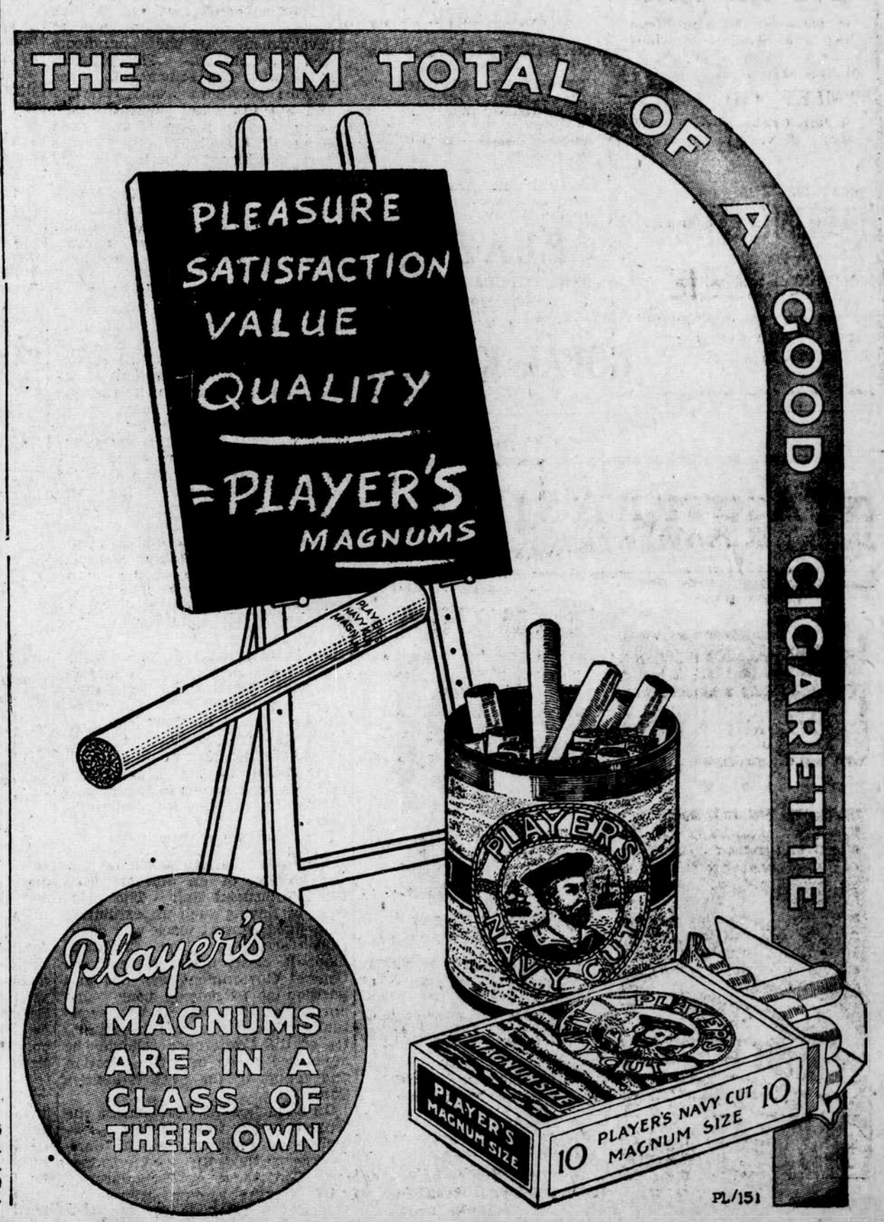

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City & Suburbs

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

ENGAGEMENTS OF THE DAY

To-day

Hindu: Magh Shud 5, 1995
Muslim: Jilhej 3, 1557
Parsi: Amardad 22, 1308
Hightide: 2-25 14-12
Lowtide: 8-43 20-20
Sunrise: 7h. 15m
Sunset: 6h. 28m.

H. E. the Viceroy attends parade of the Garrison, Esplanade Maidan.
H. E. the Marchioness of Linlithgow visits St. Columbia's High School for Girls and Wadia Hospital for Children.
H. E. the Viceroy visits All-India Radio Studios.
Mayor's Tea Party to Viceroy, Corporation Hall.
H. E. the Marchioness of Linlithgow attends Tea Party for the Girl Guides at Government House.
H. E. the Governor's 'At Home' to Viceroy.

Thursday, January 26.

Independence Day.
Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.
H. E. the Viceroy visits H. M. I. S. 'Clive' to see firing practice.

Friday, January 27.

Improvements Committee, 4-10 p.m.

Saturday, January 28.

S. S. 'Narkunda' with mails for London sails at 1 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

TARABEN (widow), daughter of late E. B. Dahyabhai Harjivandas Nanavati, aged 64, expired on Tuesday, the 24th of January, 1939, at 10-15 p.m. Uthamna ceremony at the residence of Mr. Manilal Dahyabhai Nanavati, Solicitor, Vazir Mansion, Babulnath Road, Chowpatty, on Wednesday, the 25th at 5 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column

POSTAL NOTICE

Registered and unregistered correspondence other than letters and postcards for Straits Settlements, Hongkong and all correspondence for Shanghai via 'Negapatam' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday, the 26th instant instead of as previously notified.

MEMON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Committee of the Memon Chamber of Commerce fully support the demands of Rajkot Muslim Council, and request the Thakore Saheb to safeguard the interests of Muslims during the course of inquiry for responsible government and at subsequent stages without paying any regard to external interference

SANSKRIT SHIKSHAN MANDIR

Under the auspices of the Sanskrit Shikshan Mandir, a lecture on Tulsi Ramayan (Hindi) will be delivered by Sjt. Ramashraya Roy to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. in the Fellowship School Assembly Hall. The lecture is open to the public. The free, popular Sanskrit Classes will be held in the morning as usual.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER

The 31st annual general meeting of the members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 12 noon (S.T.) at the office of the Chamber. The Hon. Mr. B. G Kher, Prime Minister, Government of Bombay, will address the meeting.

CHAMBER DINNER

The first annual dinner of the Indian Merchants' Chamber will be held to day (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

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BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

The Bombay National Guards are requested to be present in uniform tomorrow (Thursday) at 7-30 a.m. (S.T.) and at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House punctually to join the Flag Salutation and procession for the celebration of the 'Indepeadence Day.'

BESANT POLITICAL CLUB

Under the auspices of the Besant Political Club, Bombay, Mrs. Adelaide Gardner, Author and International Lecturer, will deliver a public lecture on "Integration the world's need" at the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge Building, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Wednesday). Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, M.L.A., will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A question and answer meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) evening at 6-15 at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain. All questions are welcome and all are cordially invited.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

There will be no further meeting of the Corporation till the 13th February 1939, unless exigencies of business require a meeting to be called in the meanwhile, except a special meeting of the Corporation fixed by His Worship the Mayor at 4 p.m. (B.T.) on Monday (30th January) to consider the question of cancellation of the licenses of hawkers at Erskine Road, etc., in pursuance of a requisition received under Section 36(d) of the Municipal Act.

SARASWATI PUJAH CELEBRATION

Under the auspices of the Bengali Primary School Saraswati Pujah will be celebrated to-day (Wednesday) at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) in the school premises at 41, Mirza Street.

Bengali residents are invited to witness the Pujah, and join the procession the next evening at 7-30 p.m. (S. T.) of the immersion celebration.

PRABASHI BANGALI SANGHA

Under the auspices of Prabashi Bangali Sangha, Saraswati Pujah will be celebrated to-day (Wednesday) in the Sangha premises, 32/34 Powwala Street, Cooper Building.

BOMBAY TENANTS' ASSOCIATION

The Association has adopted Mr. Ramrao P. Kabadi as its candidate to contest the coming Municipal Election from Ward No. 3, Null Bazar, Kumbharwada.

ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Prof. M. R. Parakh will meet his students in French to-day (Wednesday) in the University, South Wing at 6 p.m.; other classes for the day will be held as usual.

MAHANT'S ALL INDIA TOUR

His Holiness Shriman Mahant Lakshmandasji Maharaj, Sajjada Nashin, Darbar, Guru Ram Rai Saheb, Dehra Dun, U. P., and his party, reached Bombay on Tuesday morning from Nasik 'en route' to Dwarka, by the Yatra special train.

His Holiness will stay in Bombay for three days and will visit all the centres of interest. The special train is in a siding near the Byculla Goods Yard

HINDUSTAN CLOTH STORES

The opening ceremony of the Hindustan Cloth Stores will take place tomorrow (Thursday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.). Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, will preside.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The outward English mail steamer 'Maloja' is now due alongside Ballard Pier at midnight on Thursday, the 26th current and will sail thence for Australia at 11-30 a.m. on Friday, the 27th idem.

Medical Inspection saloon and through 10 a.m. on 27-1-39.

Medical Inspection deck and through 7 a.m. on 27-1-39.

The s.s. 'El Madina' of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., which sailed from Bombay via Karachi with pilgrims on the 14th instant, reached Jeddah on the 23rd instant at 8 a.m.

BRAHMA SAMAJ

The 109th anniversary of the Brahma Samaj will be observed by the Bombay Prarthana Samaj, to-day (Wednesday) according to the following programme. 7 a.m. Bhajan, 7-30 a.m. Divine Service in Marathi by Mr. D. G. Vaidya. 6-30 p.m. Address in English by Mr. G. L. Chandavarkar M.A. on "Religion of the Present and the future."

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPANY VOTERS

The Secretaries, Publicity Sub-Committee of the Congress Municipal Election Committee have issued the following:—

The day of Municipal election is drawing near. There are names on the roll of individuals as well as of joint stock companies and of private companies and firms. The procedure of voting in the case of the latter requires to be noted. In case of a joint stock company, the secretary, agent, managing director or manager is entitled to vote for the company, and no communication to the Municipal authority is necessary. But in the case of other companies or firms, it is necessary to forward to the Election Officer of the Municipality on or before the 31st January, 1939, the name of a member of such a company or firm, who is going to vote for the company or the firm in question.

Hindi Prachar Sabha

Mrs. Perinben Captain, Honorary Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bombay, writes:—

The local Rashtrabhasha Prarambhic Examination of the Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bombay, will be held on Sunday, 12th February 1939, along with other higher examinations of the All-India Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha. Intending candidates for the local Prarambhic Examination should send up their application form, with fees, on or before 25th instant to the office of the Sabha, Adenwala Mansion, near Wilson College, Chowpatty, Bombay 7. Application forms can be had free from the Sabha Office or at the Sabha centres.

Hindustan Scout Rally

The Hon. Secretary of the South Bombay Local Hindusthan Scout Association writes:—

I understand that certain invitations have been issued by the Boy Scouts' Association of India for a Scout Rally on the Cooperage maidan. The public are requested to note that the Hindusthan Scout Association has nothing to do with this rally of the B. P. Association.

All invitations of the Hindusthan Scout Association bear the badge with the words "Hindusthan Scouts" clearly written on them. There is the Lotus flower of our Motherland in the heart of the badge

The Badge of the B. P. Association is the old badge of the Imperial Headquarters stamped upon the map of India. The public are requested to note the difference.

The Rally of the Hindusthan Scout Association will be held on Sunday, the 29th instant at 5 p.m. at the Shiwaji Park, Dadar; and it will be attended by the Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai.

BOMBAY HINDUSTHAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION

The official inauguration of the South Bombay Hindusthan Local Scout Association will be performed to-day (Wednesday) on the Terrace of the Blavatsky Lodge at 6 p.m. by Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT AT WORLI

The Worli Catholic Associations staged their eleventh grand variety entertainment on their Parish Feast Day on Sunday, at Worli Koliwada before a huge gathering. The programme consisted of a variety of nearly 25 items, the chief item being a Marathi farce composed by Mr. John L. L. D'Souza. There were also a number of comic songs in English, Marathi and Cocanim.

MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY.

The following 20 members have been elected to serve on the Committee of the Millowners' Association, Bombay, for the year 1939:—

Messrs. T. V. Baddeley, (Chairman); Neville N. Wadia, (Dy. Chairman); Ness Wadia, K.B.E., C.I.E.; Chunilal V. Mehta, K.C.S.I.; Hormasji Mody, K.B.E., M.L.A.; Joseph Kay, Kt.; B. D. Benjamin; J. C. Burns; V. N. Chandavarkar; Dharamsey Mulraj Khatau; R. L. Ferard; Hurgovandas Jamnadas Ramji; Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey; A. M. Mehta; H. F. Milne; Navinchandra Mafatlal; A. Pether; S. D. Saklatvala, M.L.A.; F. Stones, O.B.E., M.L.C. and C. P. Wadia.

BEZIQUE TOURNAMENT

(From Our Correspondent)

Kalyan, Jan 23

The Bezique Tournament in which 20 teams had participated concluded here, yesterday and prizes were distributed at the hands of Mr. D. A. Gadkari. The Dadar Social Club team came off as the champion. The tournament evoked great enthusiasm amongst the 'Bezique' players from the Suburbs

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' MEETING

A Public Meeting of the Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh will take place at Foras Road Maidan on 25th, Wednesday at 6-30 p.m. to inform the woman workers, working in the Health Department regarding increase of Rs. 2/- per month in their wages.

"Pushpa Anjali" At Excelsior

The public will be pleased to learn that the popular show "Pushpa Anjali" organised by the Bombay Women's Club is being staged again at Excelsior Theatre on Wednesday, 8th February, 1939.

The organisers have very generously come forward to help two deserving causes, viz., The Village Welfare Work of the National Council of Women in India and the Spanish Relief Fund.

The art loving public will have an opportunity once again to see the talented dancer "Enakshi Rama Rao" and her pupils and others who made the show so unique a success

In order to suit the convenience of many it is decided to have two shows on the same evening. One at 6-30 p.m. and the other at 10 p.m. on Wednesday, 8th February. The tickets and particulars can be had from S. Rose & Company.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN).

Recently I wrote about several daring theft cases in the Andheri area now similar cases are reported in Kolikalian, west of Santa Cruz. Here too like Andheri the dacoits adopt the same method—viz., of making an entry into the house either by forcing open the door or through the tiles in the middle of the night, when the inmates of the house are fast asleep, and carry out the thefts at the point of the knife.

In the Andheri area though the police have been informed no night patrols have been kept on duty.

The need is now felt for regular police night patrols. The District Superintendent of Police might well look into this matter.

XII HOURS ADORATION AT PARLE.

Nearly the whole Catholic population of Vile Parle and its environs was present on Sunday evening to celebrate the annual XII-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, at Vile Parle.

From the very early hours of the morning the Blessed Sacrament was exposed for Adoration, and was throughout the day visited by several Sodalities, Leagues and other religious bodies.

In the evening a very impressive service was gone through when a procession of over 3,000 Catholics wended their way through a decorated archway. The street was gaily decorated with flags and buntings, and illuminated with lights of varied colours. The procession was led by 15 priests followed by a local band which played selected hymns throughout.

In all three Benediction were given on the evening,—two outside and one in the Church. Two sermons were also delivered one by Rev. Fr. Gonsalves, Vicar of the Church and the other by Rev Fr. Stanislaus Pereira.

SHALIGRAM MEMORIAL CRICKET TOURNAMENTS.

Reports of the Teredsai and Shaligram Memorial Cricket Tournaments played at Thana have been occasionally given in these columns. The finals of both these Tournaments, (namely, the Junior and the Senior) having concluded the prize distribution was held on Sunday evening at the Divecha Pavilion, Thana.

The prizes to the winning teams viz., the Thana Friends Union (Senior) and the New English School (Junior) were distributed by Mrs. M. V. Hegde, when Mr. M. V. Hegde, President of the Thana Municipality, presided on the occasion.

Fofeiture Orders Cancelled

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Government of Bombay have cancelled their orders declaring the following publications to be forfeited:—

(1) "Sudarshan-Giten, Bhag 3ra" or "The songs of the (Discus) Sudarshan, Part 3rd" printed by Vishvanath Janardan Karandikar at the Govardhan Press, Poona, and published by Mr. Vishvanath Ganesh Kulkarni at Tarsod, East Khandesh.

(2) "Shri Ganpatichya Melyanchi Padyen Bhag Dusara" (i.e., Mela songs of Shri Ganpati, Part Second) written by Trivikrama Kashinath Pitre and printed by Y. B. Jathar at the Karnatak Printing Works, Dharwar, and published by N. K. Pawar at Dharwar.

(3) "Navin Tilakancha Povada" and "Tilak Git" written by Raghunath Krishna Mule Chaphekar and printed at the Visvambhar Press, Bombay.

Mr. Nurie For Udvada

The Hon'ble Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for Public Works, will leave Bombay on January 26 for Udvada to perform the opening ceremony of the Udvada-Vapi Electric Supply Co.'s Power House and will return to Bombay on 27th morning.

Western Disturbance Approaching N. W. Frontier

POONA, Jan. 24.

A few falls of rain occurred in South-East Madras, Chota Nagpur and Assam. The chief amounts of rainfall are Ranchi, Madura, Negapatam half an inch, Trichinopoly, Kodaikanal a quarter

The western disturbance is approaching the North-West Frontier.

Forecast:—(Until the evening of 25th) Local rainfall will occur in South Madras. A few showers are also expected in the North-West Frontier, North Punjab and Kashmir.—A. P.

Thana Students Boycott Weekly Exams.

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, Jan. 24.

No student of the Seventh Standard of the New English School, Thana, appeared at the weekly examination held on Saturday last, as a result of the boycott movement started by the students, when the authorities refused to abandon the weekly examinations. The students had represented to the Head Master that in view of the closely approaching preliminary examination, no weekly examination be held, but the request was turned down

THANA PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

The annual prize distribution ceremony of the 'Teredesai Memorial Cricket Tournament, Thana' came off yesterday at the Thana Esplanade, before a large audience of cricket enthusiasts and the local gentry. Mr. M. V. Hegde, President, Thana City Municipality gave away the prizes

THAKKAR VASSONJI MADHAVJI LECTURES

The Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi will deliver a series of five lectures on "Early Aryans in Gujarat", in connection with the Thakkar Vassonji Madhavji Lectureship, in the University Convocation Hall, on the 27th and 31st instant, and the 2nd, 3rd and 4th February, commencing at 6 p.m. each day. Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, will preside over the inaugural lecture on the 27th January. The lectures are open to the public.

Dr. Dara Hakim's Lecture To-day At Cama Institute

A public lecture in Gujarati will be delivered under the auspices of the Dnyan Prasarak Mandal to-day. (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.) at "Sir Jivanji Mody Memorial Hall" in the New Building of the "K. R. Cama Oriental Institute," Apollo Street, Fort, by Dr. Dara Rustamji Hakim, B.Sc., M.B.B.S., F.R.M.S. (Lond.) on "Fevers such as Enteric, Typhoid, Meningitis, etc. and other diseases due to Microbial mischief, their prevention and cure." The lecture will be illustrated by the lantern. All are cordially invited. Dr. Shapurji A. Banker, M.D., will preside.

SOUTHERN STAR CUP

(From A Correspondent).

In the Southern Star Cup Singles Ball Badminton Tournament conducted by the South Indian Association, Matunga two matches were played on Sunday.

G. K. Subraminiah beat B. Ramachandran 29—21, 29—9.

T. R. Ramakrishnan beat V. S. Mani 28—29, 29—21, 29—27.

In the Non-Medalist Doubles Tournament two matches were played.

Srinivasan and Venkateswaran of the Hindu Gymkhana "B" beat Kannan and Vaidyanathan 16—29, 29—20, 29—22.

Swamy and Venkatraman beat A. V. S. Mani and V. Ganesh 29—25, 29—16.

M.Sc. EXAM. RESULTS

The following are the results of the M.Sc. examination in French and German Translation Test held in January, 1939.

The following candidates have passed the Examination:—

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36.

Child Refused to Swallow Medicine For Her Colds
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GO FULL SPEED

With the budget session of the Bombay Legislature only a fortnight ahead, speculation is becoming very keen regarding Government's plans and programmes for the next year. While the imposition of new taxation, which is foreshadowed, is naturally creating a good deal of curiosity and anxiety among the taxpayers, it is no exaggeration to say that perhaps the greatest interest is being evinced by the public at large in the progress of prohibition in this presidency. The criticism is often heard that the pace which the Bombay Ministry has set for itself towards the achievement of one of the foremost objectives of the Congress programme, is too slow and even tardy. It is certainly an unsatisfactory state of affairs that after eighteen months of Congress Government we cannot boast of even a single dry district in this presidency. While the problem is no doubt hard a more courageous and comprehensive policy will certainly enable the Government to make complete prohibition a "fait accompli" within their term of office. In this connection the recent visit of members of the Cabinet to Mahatma Gandhi at Bardoli is credited with having been successful in impressing upon the former the urgency of the task, as also in pointing out to them the ways and means towards its more expeditious achievement.

The Main Hurdle

The main hurdle is, of course, the financial one. The liquor revenue amounts to nearly four crores of rupees, Bombay city alone contributing more than one-fourth of it. It goes without saying that alternative sources of revenue must be found to offset this loss. Apart from the fact, however, that the taxpayers are tacitly willing to foot the bill, Government must realise that the implication of prohibition cannot be counted merely in terms of rupees, annas and pies. As Gandhiji once pertinently pointed out, if Congress Governments cannot govern without the help of tainted money, they had better quit their offices. Almost from its inception the Congress has bitterly inveighed against the drink evil and now that it has the chance to do it, it must unflinchingly end it. Fortunately the experimental stage of prohibition—as one may well call the last eighteen months—has proved a thorough success, which should itself serve as an incentive to accelerate the pace. Those who professed to fear that India would follow the United States in boot-legging have been already silenced by the example of Salem in the Madras Presidency and Ahmedabad in the Bombay presidency. We, therefore, urge upon the Bombay Government to sail full steam ahead:

Bombay Must Become Dry

It would indeed be a capital idea to declare Bombay itself a dry area in the near future. It will be like taking the bull by the horns. We are convinced by the example of Ahmedabad, where similar industrial conditions operate, and also of the two dry days which are enforced every month, that such a bold plan will prove perfectly feasible. With Bombay completely dry, the prohibition battle not only in this presidency but throughout the country also will have been half won. It is true that to make prohibition in Bombay city a complete success, it should be enforced in the suburbs also and this would mean a sudden loss of good part of the liquor revenue. But once Government accept the view that this revenue is tainted and that the larger the revenue the greater is the moral and physical degradation of those who contribute it, the loss of such revenue, complete or partial, cannot be by itself a valued reason for needlessly delaying prohibition. Progress may, however, be delayed by the prevalence of illicit production and smuggling of liquor and lack of public co-operation. But, fortunately, illicit production is not easy in Bombay City and smuggling can be detected with comparative ease. Moreover, the public of the city is very keen on prohibition for this among other reasons that under prohibition the city's crime record will be much better than it has been all these years. Any number of volunteers will be available in the city to assist Government in detecting illicit consumption. For all these reasons Government will be doing a great service if they enforce complete prohibition in the city in addition to selected rural districts in each division of the province.

Fascism And The Vatican

The Nazi "Voelkischer Beobachter's" attack on the Vatican reported by Reuter on the 23rd instant is significant in so far the Nazis seek to attribute to the Vatican the inspiration of the resistance to Nazism that is being shown by the Catholic youth in Austria. From recent reports it appears that several illegal organizations of Catholic youth which have made democratic freedom the common object, in co-operation with other elements with similar orientation of their activities, have come into existence.

It is no doubt unfair to hold the Vatican responsible for what is primarily a spontaneous gesture of a people like the Austrian Catholics who have been well-known, like their German co-religionists, for their liberalism and wide culture. The Socialist and even Communist comrades of the Austrian Catholics are fighting for the elementary liberty of conscience and religious belief; and the Vatican would appear to have realized, perhaps too late, that its own existence is incompatible with Germano-Italian fascism which indeed challenges the right of the Roman Church to co-exist even on the so-called spiritual plane and will suffer the continuance of Christianity when it accepts the supremacy and infallibility of the total principle.

The Pope, only last week, made an eloquent gesture when His Holiness defined Catholic action as lying outside the pale of mere national politics. The Nazis are responding to it and evidently find the terms offered as unacceptable. The fact that Catholic organizations under the control of the Vatican are carrying on intensive pro-fascist propaganda, even going to the length of exhibiting certain fascist propaganda films, refutes the suggestion that the Vatican is anti-fascist instead of pro-fascist. The French clerical paper, "La Croix", is under the Vatican ban over the Spanish affair; Maritain, the well-known Catholic writer, is openly defiant while the majority of English Catholics sympathise profoundly with their Spanish co-religionists who are threatened with destruction by the fascist foreign invaders. This clearly shows that the Vatican, if only out of the need of its own existence and stability must reverse its policy which, judged by the activities of the Catholic press especially in this country, is distinctly pro-fascist. Under democracy alone complete liberty of conscience and religious faith could exist and the sooner the Vatican realises this the better for the interests of Roman Catholicism.

Oath Of Allegiance

The Sind Speaker's ruling on the point of order raised in the Assembly with regard to the oath of allegiance is the only one that can be given by any impartial judge. The precise question was whether Dr. Gidwani's public statement that he took the oath of allegiance as a member of the Assembly with a mental reservation constituted any breach of the oath and whether, therefore, he could be disqualified from continuing as a member. The Speaker has made it crystal clear that Dr. Gidwani's statement did not at all constitute a breach of the oath and, therefore, there could be no question of disqualification.

Dr. Gidwani's reservation referred to his primary allegiance to the Congress whose creed is complete independence. The Speaker rightly held that the creed was not inconsistent with the oath of allegiance to the King as even Ministers had accepted the creed and also taken the oath. The Speaker assumed that the creed of complete independence did not necessarily mean severance of British connection. But even apart from this assumption, taking the oath of allegiance now is not incompatible with the goal of complete independence in the sense of complete severance of British connection.

Scouting Education For Leadership

By Scouter K. G. Vaidyanathan, B.T.

Scouting is to-day one of the most important educational and recreational organisations in the world. It has got the peculiar charm of fostering in the boy some of the great virtues that would make a man live his life more "abundantly". It has got ample scope within it for creative activity and self-expression; from the time the boy becomes a recruit and works up from the tenderfoot through the varying stages to the highest rank in scouting.

Training For Leadership

We have tremendous youth movements in Italy, Germany and Russia distinguished by zeal, patriotism, discipline and enthusiasm. In Japan we find youths of invincible courage and indomitable energy. On the other hand we must confess that in India the tendency is towards individualism and separatism, working into the very vitals of the body politics. How to fight against this alarmingly large number of "damaged humanity" and bankruptcy of vision? India's great need to-day is leadership. There are many who call themselves leaders, and who accept the title, but the real leaders of thought and action who are fashioning a glorious future for India are very few in proportion to the vast population of the country. We have too much leadership of the talking kind and too little of the leadership that can really lead. Why are not great leaders found? The difficulty of finding leaders arises from the fact that great followers are not forthcoming. Such leadership can abound only in a country where the youth can have high ideals, lofty aspirations, singleness of purpose, devotion, steadfastness and gentleness. It is the youth who cherish ideals that turn out to be leaders of thought and action.

Movement For The Young.

Scouting properly pursued nurses high ideals, teaches a boy to be practical, disciplined, orderly, how to obey and how to lead. Perhaps the National Scout Movement is the only movement now available for Indian children irrespective of creed, caste or race. This is perhaps one of the few movements where all classes of adults, teachers, and non-teachers, men and women can combine together to work in the interest of the young. This is the only movement for the young where the poor clad Indian farmer and the untouchable outcaste are one with the aristocrat and the rich. Scouting fosters in the hearts and minds of the young the foundation of a wide and broad-based citizenship that shall recognise, if wisely directed, love of country and service of country as amongst the foremost virtues that adorn our character.

Although scouting has been in existence in India for a period long enough to make a mark in the national life of this country, a series of circumstances into which it is unprofitable to enter here have prevented this movement from being the force that it could have been.

A New Era.

Thanks to the efforts and great sacrifices rendered by some of the great patriots of our country India is now on the threshold of liberating herself from the clutches of various forces seen and unseen that were about to throttle her very existence. India is to-day pulsating with a new life. There is a feeling of awakening in all departments of activity. Old notions, old ideas and old conceptions are all breaking down. It is as though ere long a new India will be reborn. Even the worst pessimist has now begun to see a ray of hope. All these have been achieved by the splendid sacrifices of some to whom love of country is the only religion. Old orthodoxies have perished. Old religions do not seem to have a great sway on the hearts and minds of people. And the youth is to-day taking to a new kind of religion which to him has a greater meaning and greater appeal and this is nothing else than the desire to serve the country. It is this irresistable desire of the youths of the country that has given birth to the new Hindustan Scout Association in the scout world of India. This is not

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CRISIS AFTER CRISIS

"War Is Imminent"

(By Our London Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The other important problem which cannot fail to figure in the Rome conversations is the Spanish war. The rebel offensive against Catalonia was renewed about Christmas in order that Mussolini and the Italian troops with Franco might be able to score some spectacular victory on the basis of which the Italian Dictator could claim that France had practically won the war and that the Spanish question was as good as settled through the triumph of the insurgents. The Franco offensive although it has driven the Republicans some miles behind the position they occupied last year has, however, resulted in no decisive advantage for Franco. On the other hand the counter-offensive launched by General Miaja on the Estremadura front threatens to cut off the railway line connecting Burgos with Seville and thus creating a breach in Franco's communications which may prove to be fatal for him. The position in Republican Spain is, of course, very serious and food is weekly running short. Nevertheless, hard-pressed as they are, there is as yet not the least sign of a weakening of their morale and every one who has any knowledge of conditions there to-day is agreed that if only the Republican fighters were assured of adequate food supplies they would not only maintain their present position but drive back the insurgents and regain control of the whole Peninsula. The absence of any striking Franco victory makes Mussolini's position more difficult than perhaps he anticipated. And it is thought certain that he would insist on Chamberlain co-operating with him even more fully than in the past in ensuring the destruction of the Republican forces.

Belligerent Rights To Franco?

Both Mr. Chamberlain and, even more firmly, of course, the French have said more than once within the last few weeks that they will not dream of conceding belligerent rights to Franco which is one of the most effective ways in which Franco can be helped to victory at the present time. The volume of opinion in Britain against the granting of belligerent rights to Franco has also rapidly grown and is now greater than ever it was. Even among the Prime Minister's supporters there are large numbers who feel distinctly suspicious of Franco and the consequences of a Franco victory. A few months ago it was true to say that considerable numbers of Conservative backbenchers took the view that it was not a matter of great concern to Britain whether Franco won or lost. Mr. Churchill was one of the chief exponents of this view. But, of late, even he and all those who agreed with him in this matter have changed their opinion and believe now that Franco's success would mean another nail in the coffin of the British Empire. That is why, it is not thought likely that Mr. Chamberlain will openly give way on this point. As a matter of fact there is such a powerful opposition to his foreign policy not only among his own supporters but also among all patriotic imperialists and all those who think in terms of the strategic position of the Empire in the world to-day that it is high time for Mr. Chamberlain to take what appears to be a firm line. And Mr. Chamberlain knows it.

Friendship With Mussolini

The British Prime Minister knows that if he does not now give a display of firmness and resolution in face of the Dictators he is very likely to be swept out of office. So it would be impossible for him to consent to anything which looks like open surrender. Munich in this sense is not likely to be repeated. But it is not improbable that Mr. Chamberlain will obtain the same end by other means. It is probable that Mussolini will get out of him a promise not to interfere in new naval and other assistance to Franco which would in effect, though not in law, enable the insurgent leader to enjoy all the rights of belligerency. The British Government knows full well that Mussolini has repeatedly said that the only settlement of the Spanish issue that he would tolerate must be a settlement in favour of Franco. Lord Halifax did not hesitate to say openly in the House of Lords that Mussolini had made it clear that only Franco's success could satisfy him and that Mussolini was determined to see that Franco won the war. In these circumstances, it is perfectly obvious what Chamberlain will do. If there is one thing that he has set his heart upon—in spite of all that he knows and has publicly admitted with regard to Italian designs in Spain and elsewhere—on restoring friendly relations with Mussolini and on keeping on friendly terms with him. In Italian political circles it is said that these present talks in Rome are not contradictory to the Rome-Berlin Axis but complementary to them, in other words that Chamberlain's Government is not a government hostile to the Fascist Powers but one working in collaboration with them.

Since all the evidence that we have of Mr. Chamberlain's foreign policy and the result of that policy tends to show that this analogy is right, we have every reason to expect that in the course of the conversations now going on in Rome Mr. Chamberlain would work out with Mussolini plans which would enable Franco by blockade and otherwise to enjoy the substance if not the form of belligerent rights.

What Will France Do?

It is impossible to say whether France would accept any such manoeuvre in aid of Mussolini. It is known that public opinion in France has developed considerably during recent months and the vital importance of securing the evacuation of Italian troops and restoring real independence to Spain is recognised more clearly than ever by all sections in France. The French Foreign Office has even issued a statement to the effect that the French Government will under no cir-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

BARCELONA

"Barcelona, archievo de la cortesia, albergo de los extranjeros, hospital de los pobres, patria de los valientas, venganza de los ofendidos, m correspondencia grato de firyes amistades, y en sitio y en belleza unica."

In these phrases of pure, classic Spanish, Cervantes sang the praises of this "custodian of courtesy, wayfarer's shelter, sanctuary for the poor, home of the brave, avenger of the aggrieved, gracious patron of unshakable friendships, unique in aspect and beauty"—this Barcelona towards which the world's eves are turned and over which the fascist vultures are encircling while the dimlighted morgue of the Barcelona General Hospital is overcrowded with doll like corpses of beautiful Catalan women and children whose laughter is a single clot of blood

A BELEAGURED CITY

Barcelona saw, during these years of Espanas' prolonged agony, the mingling of rich, passionate Spanish blood into a strangely moving, single consciousness and purpose; the sinking of national and international barriers; the tragedy and grandeur of a Durruti shot through the spine by the traitor's bullet. Barcelona to-day stands heroic as ever, a beleaguered city with the enemy at her ancient gates trying to break through the defences of Spanish flesh and blood. How long will Barcelona hold out while the enemies of Spain are calculating in conspiratorial whispers....?

BRITISH CAPITALISTS' MOVE

According to a special correspondent of the London "Financial News", "far-sighted people in England are inquiring about the possibilities of capital investment in India, as a set-off to the loss of opportunities in China". The writer, obviously inspired by vested interests, makes definite suggestions as to the manufactures which may be started in India by British capital, such as automobiles and cigarettes. He wants India to become a "manufacturing and distributing centre" for trade with China. The suggestion is not entirely new. Already foreign enterprises have established themselves in India, competing with Indian manufacturers on Indian soil! But the article in "Financial News" portends some large-scale move of British capitalists to capture the Indian market from within. We have to beware of any such move as it cannot but result in stifling the few infant Indian industries that are struggling to establish themselves.

RED LETTER DAY

Saturday, the 21st of January 1939, will remain a Red Letter Day not only in the history of Aundh, where the new democratic constitution was inaugurated by Mr. Kher on that day, but also in the annals of princely India. The day marks the symbolical ending of the old order in Indian States and the beginning of the new. Aundh is no doubt a tiny principality but the change-over, which its enlightened and go-ahead ruler has effected is of tremendous historical significance. It required the greatest foresight and courage on the part of the Raja Saheb to divert himself of his autocratic powers and to constitute himself "the first servant and the keeper of conscience of the people." It is also true to say, as Mr. Kher observed, that "the inauguration of the new Constitution was a witness of the silent revolution by peaceful and non-violent methods, which was taking place all over the country." While congratulating the Raja Saheb upon the voluntary grant of full responsible government to his subjects, we hope this bold example will not be altogether lost on his fellow-Princes.

DEPLORABLE OUTBURSTS

The happenings in Baroda on the occasion of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's visit last week-end and their subsequent off-shoots will be most profoundly deplored not only in Baroda but also elsewhere. That the disturbances instigated by a few hot-headed youths should result in the loss of a precious life as also in serious injuries to a number of people, apart from creating grave apprehension and even panic in the public, ought to serve as grim warning to all those who toy with communal or provincial feelings. That a virulent Marathi-Gujarati controversy could be fomented in the year of grace 1937 is as ridiculous as it is regrettable. It is futile to go into the details of the events that led to the outburst. We would rather urge upon the responsible leaders of both the sections to forget and forgive the tragic outburst and to re-establish the brotherly feelings that were existing so long. The Baroda Government are doing their best to restore peace and it is to be hoped that they will receive the co-operation of all sections of the public in that urgent task.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

An honest blush is a straight flush.

Man sets up the drinks and drinks upset the man.

Many men who get credit for keeping their tempers have none.

Barbed wire isn't appreciated by the candidate who is on the fence.

Some men bite off more than they can chew and some dogs chew more than they can bite off.

Don't think the man who makes the longest prayer in public can always get the longest credit.

WITHOUT COMMENT

"Every year 3,000,000 dog licences are taken out in the United Kingdom. This means that of the 45,000,000 men, women, children and infants, every fifteenth person possesses a dog; and, since the direct and indirect cost of maintaining a dog is something over £8 per annum, our dogs cost us about £25,000,000 a year. Now £25,000,000 a year would pay the interest and sinking fund on £500,000,000, and this sum would be sufficient to rebuild all the slums that are scheduled to be cleared.

—British Journal.

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From a recent biography of Dr. Schacht it appears that he risked the C.C. (concentration camp) with his courageous outspokenness and liberally practised the gentle art of making enemies with his love for jokes.

He'll no doubt enjoy the joke of his dismissal as heartily either inside or outside Breslau.

Dear old S., he's the last of the humorists in that Nazi Sahara of humour.

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The Dutch freighter which developed a leak in the Atlantic was bound for Hamburg.

Obviously a case of "funk".

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The new Governor of Memel said the Memel land could be made a "connecting link" between Germany and Lithuania.

Rather an expansive and expensive link.

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The London "Times" warns the Indian National Congress against "the unwisdom and dangers of its policy towards the States."

So now we may be sure the Congress policy is right.

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The Tory paper asks the Congress to "at least give Federation a fair trial".

Already tried and found guilty!

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By the way, the London "Times" should not fail to take note of the fact that the Bombay Premier unfurled the national tricolour in presence of the Raja of Aundh.

Really, what is India coming to?

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Indeed we are not sure that this act does not prove both Premier Kher and the ruler of Aundh guilty under some provision or other of the Princes' Protection Act.

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According to B. B. Minor "it is refreshing to see what a great part the Central Government can still play" in helping the Indian industries.

But not so refreshing to see what a great part it can but does not play!

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Herr Koehler, leader of the economic policy of the Nazi party, said that the German Reich would suggest that German people are the biggest in Europe and the German, political and economic, is the strongest in Europe.

Modesty also seems to be among the strong points of the Nazis.

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"Nine-tenths of the whole Spain are at heart with General Franco", says a British Major.

The other one-tenth, presumably, are too dead to be at heart with any one.

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According to a British financial journal, one of the results of the conflict in the Far East is sure to be a greater amount of attention to India, both on strategic and economic grounds.

So, we are to be punished for the sins of Japan!

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"You want more money? Why, my boy, I worked three years for £2 a month in this establishment, and now I'm the owner".

"Well, you see what happened to your boss. No man who treats his staff that way can hope to hang on to his business."

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A well-known actor was given a small part in a film. Later on a friend met him and said: "I thought you were in the picture showing at the Caster Theatre this week?"

"So I am", the actor replied.

"That's funny, I didn't see you", said his friend.

"You must have winked during the film".

Britain Prepares For War

VOLUNTARY SCHEME EXPLAINED

Our Island Security Is Gone, Says Chamberlain

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Mr. Chamberlain's broadcast in defence of voluntary principle encounters no serious challenge in London press, all sections of which set out the "Grave Call" prominently and sympathetically

The "Times", which urges avoidance of delay in training volunteers, says that conditions are more favourable than ever before for a really impressive response to the appeal for volunteers. Even those who were once opposed to a rearmament seem now to have realised their share of responsibility for the years which the locusts ate.

At all events, the Labour Party are giving full official support to the voluntary service scheme, thus contributing towards securing that political agreement which is essential to its success. The nearer the country can get by voluntary methods to universal training and universal service, the less likely are both war and compulsion.

The "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" declares that the enthusiasm for national service which was vivid but unharnessed in September can now be directed and voluntarily disciplined. If the practical needs can be fulfilled on a voluntary basis, the Premier's hopes will be justified, though his view that compulsion is not in accordance with the democratic system under which we live will remain a personal opinion, by no means widely shared.

The "Daily Mail" remarks that the country must show to the world it can organise as swiftly and efficiently as nations driven by compulsion and an example in go-getting must be set by Sir John Anderson, Mr. Hore-Belisha, Sir Charles Kingsleywood and others to have British defence in their keeping.

PREPARING FOR WAR

Referring to conditions which, in the Government view made their scheme of voluntary national service necessary for the security of the country, the Premier said:—

"It is a scheme to make us ready for war. That does not mean that I think that war is coming. You know I have done and shall continue to do all I can to preserve peace for ourselves and others too. We in this country would never begin war, but we might be forced to participate in a war begun by others or we might be attacked ourselves if the Government of some other country were to think that we could not defend ourselves effectively. The better prepared we are to defend ourselves and resist an attack, the less likely is it that any aggressor will try an adventure in which chances of success will be so unpromising."

A VOLUNTARY SCHEME

In conclusion Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that it was a voluntary scheme and said: "Some believe that compulsion would be more effective; but compulsion is not in accordance with the democratic system under which we live or our tradition of freedom. We are confident we shall get all the volunteers wanted without compulsion Most of you are asking how you could help Our proposals give you your opportunity to show the world what a free people are prepared to do for the defence of their liberties and ideals and I am sure my call will bring a full measure of response for which I ask."

OLD SECURTY GONE

The Prime Minister emphasised that modern war was not like wars of the past. Development of air forces deprived us of our old island security and in our case, as in the case of continental countries, civilians would be victims of the attack as much as soldiers, sailors and airmen. Indeed they might very likely be the first victims. "Therefore, if we wished to protect our civilian population in war time, we must prepare the necessary organisation in peace time. Moreover we must train it in peace, for there would be no time to train after a war had started."

COMMON PRUDENCE

Therefore the scheme was just one of common prudence, just as necessary for our safety as battleships, guns and planes, though not meaning any more than they do that war was bound to come soon or even at all. "I hope all will read the handbook carefully for it contains a message, which concerns all. You will find in it a description of many forms of service for safety and assistance to the public in the event of war."

Mr. Chamberlain invited all, who were not yet engaged in the essential work to choose one of these services for which they were fitted and undertake the necessary training forthwith.—Reuter.

MOVE TO IMPEACH LADY M. P.

Sequel To Stand Against Communist's Deportation From America

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.

A member of the House of Representatives, Mr. Thomas is today introducing a resolution in the House of Representatives seeking to impeach Miss Frances Perkins, a member of the House on account of her stand in defending deportation proceedings against the Australian Harry Brigades, who is the west coast seamen's leader.

The Committee, investigating Bridges alleged unamerican activities, demands his deportation on the ground of Communism—Reuter.

STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

The meeting of the Standing Finance Committee for Railways will be held on January 28 next, when it is understood the budget proposals for 1939-40 will be discussed.—United Press.

World Achievement.

A Cable Ship

Not least among recent world achievements is the science of cable-laying. After many dangerous accidents, this work of laying submarine cables has been carried to a fine art, special ships being built for the purpose.

One of the most up-to-date vessels of this kind is the "Dominia." In it are combined many new inventions, all helping to make the business of cable-laying more safe and accurate.

The normal storing speed, all done by hand, from storage tanks on the shore to storage tanks on board, is from 4 to 6 m.p.h. In order that no more cable than necessary is carried, the "Dominia" has been fitted with a very accurate range-finder which can be focused on the actual building which is to contain the end of the cable.

This wonderful ship has paying-out gear at the stern as well as the bows, thus, in cases of emergency, paying-out in such a way that the steering gear is not hampered. It is fitted with sounding instruments, these recording the irregular nature of the ocean-bed so that sufficient cable is paid-off to sink to the bottom of depressions and gullies.

Her "fan brake" is yet another improvement of great value. It is automatic and so relieves the brakesman of a very tricky job. The drum of the paying-off gear drives a six-bladed propeller, and the air with which the propeller blades are in contact prevent any sudden increase in the revolutions per minute of the propeller. This, of course, acts as a brake on any tendency of the drum to increase speed, which it otherwise would have to an exaggerated extent as the stern rose and the cable rushed out.

The London unemployed have been staging various "scenes" to draw attention to their claims for winter relief. Shortly before Christmas a number of men lay down in the snow at Oxford-Circus. Another exploit was to order tea at the Ritz Hotel On January 17 a large number of unemployed lay down on their backs in Oxford-Street in the heavy rain, while women paraded the pavements with posters. Traffic was held up for about twelve minutes before police removed the men.
Photo shows: A girl demonstrator who took her place with the men in the road in Oxford-street on January 17.

Tokio Foreign Minister Accuses Soviet

Comintern, Cause Of Trouble In East Asia

MOVE TO INVITE CHAMBERLAIN TO JAPAN

TOKIO, Jan. 24.

Mr. Arita, the Foreign Minister, referred in the House of Representatives to a possible further increase of Soviet activities in East Asia.

COMINTERN'S ACTIVITIES

REPLYING TO A QUESTION FROM A LEADING MEMBER OF THE MINSEITO PARTY, WHO ALLEGED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISTURBANCE OF PEACE IN EAST ASIA AND ASKED WHETHER THIS POINT HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF BRITAIN, FRANCE AND AMERICA, MR. ARITA REPLIED THAT THE COMINTERN WOULD POSSIBLY FURTHER INCREASE ITS ACTIVITY, WHICH FACT WAS POSSIBLY WELL-KNOWN IN BRITAIN, AMERICA AND OTHER COUNTRIES AND TO WHICH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAD FULLY DRAWN THEIR ATTENTION.—REUTER.

JAPAN TO INVITE CHAMBERLAIN

Tokio Paper's Suggestion To Settle Outstanding Issues

TOKYO, Jan. 24

The suggestion that Mr. Chamberlain or Lord Halifax should visit Japan is mentioned in "Kokumin Shimbun".

The paper reports the growing opinion in Foreign Office circles that an invitation could be sent and believes that the scheme is quite feasible, following Mr. Chamberlain's visits to Germany and Italy.

The paper suggests that the visit would enable the British Minister to see the actual position in the Far East and perhaps enter into negotiations with Japanese authorities for a settlement of the outstanding questions between the two countries.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PRESS HURL DEFIANCE

TOKIO, January 24.

Newspapers are very interested in the Anglo-American policy in East Asia and a somewhat defiant attitude thereto was displayed in the Diet yesterday.

The "Miyako Shimbun" stresses that although at present she was forced to appeal to armed force. Japan actually desires China to enjoy peace and prosperity. The paper asserts that it is Britain, America and France who are guilty of ruthless aggression towards China

"Kikumin Shimbun" expects Mr. Arita to invite Mr. Chamberlain or Lord Halifax to visit East Asia "in order to educate them to a correct appreciation of the situation."—Reuter.

Malarial Epidemic In China

CHUNGKING, Jan. 23.

Over a million cases of malignant malaria are reported in the province of Fukien. Then epidemic has spread to a large area and the death-rate is stated to be high.—Reuter.

LADY WHO RESCUED CAPTAIN OF "CAVALIER": THRILLING DETAILS NARRATED

NEW YORK: JAN. 24.

WONDERFUL TALES OF CHEERFULNESS DURING THE TEN-HOURS IN THE DARK SEA, WERE TOLD BY SURVIVORS OF THE "CAVALIER" ON THEIR ARRIVAL HERE TO-NIGHT WHEN THE "ESSOBAY TOWN" DOCKED TO THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF SHRILL BLASTS FROM RIVER CRAFT AND THE ROAR OF AEROPLANES OVERHEAD.

The seamen of the "Essobay Town" whose job was to stand in the bow of the tanker's lifeboat with a hand flashlight trying to pierce the pitch blackness got on the right track through hearing people in the sea singing loudly together.

The real heroine of the affair, according to one of the survivors, was Mrs. Edna Watson of Montreal "We found her holding Captain Alderson up in the water, thus saving his life as he was badly injured and had no lifebelt."

Mrs. Watson gave a connected account of the whole mishap. She said the steward came in and said "We are going to land for lunch." The next thing was a terrific crash and the bottom seemed to be breaking up.

"The crew were amazingly courageous. There was no panic and nobody became hysterical. Some of us were taken out by the front door and others by the back door through the pantry.

The Captain gave me his lifebelt. We all jumped into the water. Surprisingly it was not too cold and we all managed to keep together drifting on the waves. We talked of everything that came into our minds. We all shouted desperately when one ship passed by and felt pretty blue when we realised it had not heard us.

Frank Spurr, Captain of the "Essobay Town" said when found the survivors they were holding together like a daisy chain.

The wireless operator Chapman, confessed he was haunted throughout by the fear of sharks. "I saw one but naturally did not say much about it."

ALL-BLACK FIGHT

Joe Louis To Meet John Henry Lewis To-day

NEW YORK, January 24.

Joe Louis is a 7 to 1 favourite to beat John Henry Lewis, Light-heavy Weight Champion, in the first All-Black World Heavy Weight Championship fight in history at Madison Square Garden to-morrow.

If Lewis wins it will be the first time in forty years that a heavy weight championship changed hands in indoor fight. A majority of critics predict an early knockout for Louis, but Lewis is confident of outboxing Louis and anticipates a point's victory.—Reuter.

LEAGUE PANACEA FOR ALL ILLS OF MUSLIMS

Unbridled Attack On Congress Regimes In Various Provinces

An appeal to the Muslims of India to unite under the banner of the Muslim League, was made by Mr. M. A. Jinnah, addressing a gathering of Muslims at open space behind the Mandvi Post Office on Tuesday night.

The Nawab of Dacca, who was announced to speak at the meeting, sent a message regretting his inability to attend, as he had to leave for Calcutta suddenly.

The meeting which was presided over by Mr. I. I. Chundrigar was addressed by Maulana Jamal Miya, Maulana Fazhulla Saheb, Mr. Moosaji Patel and several others

The meeting, which was announced to begin at 9 p.m. began an hour and a half later and quite an hour was spent in creating a "Patna atmosphere" by singing a song with a refrain. The song contained denunciation of the Congress and the refrain which was sung by the whole crowd, "called upon them to join the Muslim League if they were Muslims."

Other speakers emphasized that the Muslims under Congress Raj were facing a grave crisis. One speaker said that more harm had been done to them by the Congress during the year and a half they were in office than by the British during the last 150 years. Another said that the Muslims were facing a situation worse than the one they had to face after the collapse of the Moghul Empire, and the prescription of all was the same—"Join the Muslim League."

Mr. Jinnah speaking after the midnight hour had struck, said that the Muslim community in the whole of India had realised the vital issues for which they were fighting. It was wrong to describe them as a minority or to think they could be crushed.

Finally he appealed to them to vote for Muslim League candidates at the ensuing Municipal elections.

The meeting terminated at a late hour amidst the singing of more songs.

TWO ARABS SHOT DEAD

JERUSALEM, Jan. 24.

Two armed Arabs including a minor leader, named Mohammed Ibneissa were shot dead and mine rifles seized, when troops of the South Staffordshire Regiment in co-operation with aircraft searched a village in Galilee.

Troops of the Second Leicestershire Regiment succeeded in surrounding another gang, southwest of Tulkaram yesterday night. They maintained position throughout the night shooting dead an Arab, wearing a uniform, who tried to break through the cordon in the darkness. Troops resumed action against the gang this morning. Several casualties were suffered by snipers, who were engaged near Jerusalem by West Yorkshire Regiment Battery R.H.A. and aircraft.—Reuter.

ARAB DELEGATION FOR LONDON

CAIRO, Jan. 24.

The Arab delegation left for London to-day. Ragebnashashibi, who is alleged to be one of the two opposition members chosen for the conference, has left the opposition and joined the Mufti. The other is sick and unable to go to London.

General Nuri said that it did not really matter if these two did not represent the Defence Party's views since the views of Nashashibi's Party coincided generally with those of the Mufti.—Renter.

INCOME-TAX DECREE

CAIRO, Jan. 24.

A decree imposing income-tax throughout the country has been signed to-day.—Reuter.

Eden's Plainspeaking

Democracies Urged To Fight For Just Rights

"Don't Be Browbeaten Into Surrender": Anomaly Of Non-Intervention Exposed

LONDON: JAN. 24.

"THE SOONER THE WORLD UNDERSTANDS THAT DEMOCRACIES WILL NEITHER BE FLUSTERED NOR BROWBEATEN INTO A SURRENDER OF THEIR OWN JUST RIGHTS, THE BETTER FOR ALL CONCERNED," said Mr. Eden, speaking at Coventry.

Expressing his concern at the developments in Spain he contended that the most useful contribution to peace that Britain and France could make in the existing conditions was to show an unshaken firmness in the defence of their own interests in the Mediterranean and elsewhere. Britain and France had a single, but vital, interest in Spain namely that the political independence and territorial integrity of Spain should be respected.

If General Franco won, it would be a foreign victory. Certain states though pledged to non-intervention, were intervening on a scale they deemed sufficient to ensure General Franco's victory yet these states were saying that if France dared do even a fraction of what they were doing they would reconsider the situation. How could a dictation of that kind provide the basis for true friendship.—Reuter.

CURFEW ORDER IN JERUSALEM

Sequel To Shooting Outrage

JERUSALEM, Jan. 23.

Fakhri Nashashibi, leader of the Arab "Opposition" Party has issued a communique stating that he had to-day interviewed Mr. W. D. Battershill, the Chief Secretary of Palestine and made representation for an equal number of delegates from the National Defence Party to participate in London talks as it represented the Mufti's Party.

A 24-hour curfew has been imposed in the residential quarter of the Musrara centre in Jerusalem following an attempt to shoot Saoud Nashashibi, a relation of Fakhri Nashashibi, at Damascus gate. Saoud was not hit.—Reuter.

ENROLMENT OF VOLUNTEERS

LONDON, Jan. 24.

An appeal to the local authorities to deal promptly with applications for enrolment by A. R. P. volunteers as soon as the national service campaign opens is made by Sir John Anderson in a circular issued by the A. R. P. Department of the Home Office.

Dealing with the schedule of reserved occupations shortly to be published the circular emphasises that in the majority of these occupations restrictions affect only the people over 25 and those under that age may be accepted for the A. R. P. service, while restrictions do not prevent the acceptance for part time service of volunteers whose occupations are included in the schedule and who are within the ages shown there.—Reuter.

AIR LINER FORCED DOWN

Passengers And Crew Taken Off By Fishing Boats

MARSEILLES, Jan. 24.

The Imperial Airway's liner "Centaurus," homeward bound from India, was forced down in heavy weather outside the Bastia harbour.

Fishing boats took off the passengers and the crew. The "Centaurus" has been safely anchored and is not damaged.

Dr. PATTABHI IN CITY

Dr Pattabhi Sitaramayya it is understood is arriving in Bombay by the Madras Mail this morning at 6 en route to Bardoli.

"SEGRI" FATALITY AT BORIVLI

Jayabai Lalji accidentally sustained burns while cooking on a "segree" at Borivli on Monday.

She was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital where she succumbed to her injuries on Tuesday

BOXING CHAMPION ESCAPES DEATH

Car Dashes Against Train: Wife And Friend Injured

BOOMFIELD (New Jersey) Jan. 24.

Vince Dundee, former world middleweight champion and twice conqueror of Lenharvey had a miraculous escape from death when his car was struck by a passenger train at a level crossing and hurled 300 feet.

Dundee, his wife and a friend were all removed to a hospital for observation. His wife was the most seriously injured of the three.—Reuter.

London-Capetown Record By Car

CAPETOWN, Jan. 24.

The British drivers H. E. Sympons and H. B. Browning, driving in a specially equipped Wolseley saloon car have created a new London-Capetown record by completing the journey in 32 days. The previous record is 40 days by Gerry Bouwers in 1927.—Reuter.

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Viceroy Visits Development Chawls

ROUND OF ENGAGEMENTS IN CITY ON TUESDAY

Lady Linlithgow's Interest In Work For Lepers At Acworth Home

H.E. THE VICEROY SPENT ANOTHER BUSY DAY IN THE CITY ON TUESDAY WHEN HE PAID A VISIT TO THE MUNICIPAL D. D. CHAWLS. AT WORLI, THE TECHNOLOGICAL LABORATORY OF THE INDIAN CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE AT MATUNGA, THE SPRING AND THE KOHINOOR MILLS AND THE ACWORTH LEPER HOME.

The Vicerene evinced great interest in the work of the Leper Home, which she visited in the company of the Viceroy.

H.E. Lord Linlithgow accompanied by the Governor of Bombay visited the Development Department Chawls at Worli, where the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, the Hon. Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for Public Works, Sir Gilbert Wiles, Chief Secretary, Bombay Government, Mr. E. C. Aitken, Secretary, Public Works Department, Rao Bahadur P. P. Jagtap, Executive Engineer, Bombay Presidency, awaited his arrival. Premier of Bombay being introduced by the Governor of Bombay, the Premier in return presented his colleagues and officials. The party next drove through the chawl area.

While inspecting the housing accommodation and the maintenance of sanitary condition H.E. the Viceroy took the opportunity also of conversing with the tenants. One of the tenants, whose conversation was interpreted by the Prime Minister, was presented with a ten-rupee note by the Viceroy. His Excellency also patted the tenant's child, when he finished his conversation.

The Viceroy next proceeded to the Maidan, where an orchestra of blind musicians were at play. He stopped to watch the musicians, when the small girls gave a demonstration of 'lezin.' There was also a display of physical culture feats by youths.

Sir Mangaldas Mehta, Chairman, and Dr. K. S. Mhasker, Secretary of the Presidency Infant Welfare Society, and the Staff of the Maternity Home and Infant Welfare Centre were presented to the Viceroy who explained the work of the institutions.

AT THE MILLS

The party next drove to the Spring Mills, where they were received by Sir Ness Wadia, who in turn introduced his co-directors. At the Kohinoor Mill H. E. the Viceroy was interested see a number of children of different ages and their mothers working there. His Excellency was presented with an aerial photograph of the Mills.

AT COTTON TECHNOLOGICAL LABORATORY

The Viceroy then arrived at the Technological Laboratory at Matunga, where His Excellency was received by Sir Chunilal Mehta, Vice-President of the Indian Central Cotton Committee, who presented to His Excellency Mr. D. N. Mehta, the Secretary and Dr. Nazir Ahmad, Director of the Laboratory, the Members of the Committee, Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Mr. S. D. Saklatwala, Lala Shri Ram, Mr. F. Slares, Mr. W. J. Jenkins and others. His Excellency was shown to the research room, where he saw the process of measuring cotton staples and their tension. He inspected the technical work carried on in the room and was much impressed. He saw the spinning room, where different types of Indian cotton were in process in different machines.

AT LEPER ASYLUM

The Viceroy then proceeded accompanied by H. E. the Marchioness of Linlithgow to the Acworth Leper Home, where they spent about 40 minutes. Her Excellency made enquiries regarding the inmates of the Home. Her Excellency accompanied by Lady Lumley were received by the Minister of Health, the Hon. M. D. Gilder and others.

They were first taken to the cinema shed, where one of the inmates of the Home presented an address welcoming Her Excellency. The address stated that the inmates were being well-cared for and were grateful for the many comforts provided in the Home.

Her Excellency was much delighted to know that they were happy and that they appreciated the work of the Home. Her Excellency next visited the new Leprosy Clinic in the compound of the Home. The Superintendent of the Home, Dr. N. Figueredo, explained to Her Excellency that the Home was established in 1897 and contained 360 inmates. It is being maintained by joint contributions from Government and the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

VICEROY INSPECTS WORLI B.D.D. CHAWLS

Acquaints Himself With Social Welfare Centre's Activities

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

To-day the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow after visiting the Development chawls at Worli drove out to inspect the Social Welfare Centre Spring Mills at Dadar. At 10-45 they arrived at the Premises and after being introduced to various Directors and staff officers they were taken round the Mills. They were very much impressed of the upkeep of the Mills and the Viceroy expressed regret that he could not look into the various departments of the Mills owing to only a short time at his disposal. His Excellency said that he had a great mind to go into the Mills proper. Their Excellencies next visited the Mill dispensary the Mill Press, the company's chawls wherein they spent in all 20 minutes for inspection. At 11-15 a.m. they drove to Kohinoor Mills where they particularly devoted their time in Workmen's Welfare Institute and much appreciated the activities of the centre. The Dramatic Hall of the Company was inspected after which they spent a few minutes at the display of Lathi performance near the Dramatic Hall. At 11-45. Their Excellencies left the Kohinoor Mills for inspecting Mahalaxmi Mills

VICEREGAL GARDEN PARTY

The Royal Western India Turf Club lawns presented a gay appearance on Tuesday evening when about 3,000 guests attended the Viceregal Garden Party. Indian Princes and Princesses, civil and military officers and well-known Indian citizens gathered on the lawns at 4 p.m. waiting for the arrival of H. E. the Viceroy. At 4-35 p.m. the Governor's Band played "National Anthem" intimating the arrival of the Viceroy with the Governor and all stood at attention. Soon after the arrival of the Viceroy the guests retired to the long buffets where refreshment was provided. After tea the Viceroy went round among the guests and talked with them. The function came to a close at sunset.

Our Assam Letter

NO PROVISION FOR DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER

ASSAM MINISTRY'S FIRM STAND

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
GAUHATI, (By Mail.)

Is Assam foreshadowing a conflict between His Excellency Sir Robert Neil Reid and the Congress Coalition Ministry over the Commissioner's establishment issue?

For, the other day Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Prime Minister of Assam had asserted before the intelligentia of Gauhati that his Ministry had made it a point not to make any provision for the establishment of the Divisional Commissioner at Gauhati for Assam Valley districts, while that of the other Commissioner at Silchar in Surma Valley had been abolished by orders of the Secretary of State for India.

FINANCIAL RELIEF

Explaining his attitude Mr. Bardoloi said that this action of the Ministry in carrying out the resolution of the open session of the legislature some time in last year, would mean a financial relief for the province, which would again be in the side of deficit to the extent of Rs. 15 lakhs, including Rs. 9 lakhs standing to the credit of Saadulla Government. He explained further, how he did not think that the post of Commissioner was doing any good to the people or helping the Government to any considerable extent in carrying out the functions of the State. They were mere forwarding agents.

With so strong an attitude by the Ministry, there is every likelihood of an issue being precipitated by the Governor in making provision for the post of the official by overriding the decision of the Ministry.

"THE GREATEST MINISTRY"

"The Greatest Ministry" was what a prominent citizen of Calcutta termed the Bardoloi Ministry on the occasion of a felicitation given to Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi on his recent visit to Calcutta to attend the meeting of the Central Jute Committee. During his stay for a couple of days there, beginning with his arrival at the station Mr. Bardoloi received so splendid an ovation from all quarters in the greatest city in the Indian sub-continent that he was overwhelmed, as he admitted in more than one meetings. But polite and a true person in the cause of the people, as he is, Mr. Bardoloi never forgot to remind his listeners that he was accorded so high a reception everywhere only due to the cause which he as the Premier of Assam had represented.

TO CURTAIL EUROPEAN INFLUENCE

Another issue which is very likely to be presented before the independent units of the Local Boards of the province, is the attempt made by the Ministry at curtailing the power and influence of the European tea Planters over the Boards. From the Congress point of view, many a Local Board where the Congress party had secured all the elected seats, could not conduct the business of the Board only due to the presence of the European planters and the system of nomination.

The Government therefore, propose to amend the Local-Self Government Act of the Province and present Bill before the Legislature in its next session. In a circular issued to the District Officers, the Government outlined what changes they intend bringing into the constitution, general working and administration of the local bodies.

INDEPENDENT UNIT

Firstly, the Government propose to enhance the number of seats, with an eye to all the interests and communities, but on the basis of the population and extent of local rate paid by them. Secondly, to abolish the cart tax and make up the losses by fresh taxation on other quarters. Thirdly, they propose to raise the local bodies to the line of the Calcutta Corporation in working as an independent unit without much financial relations with the Provincial Government.

31 LAKHS FOR EDUCATION.

With a view to encouraging compulsory primary education in all quarters in the province, the Government were reported to have earmarked a sum of Rs. 31 lakhs for education, in the budget for the year 1939-40. Never before in the history of the province so much money was meant for education, the highest up to the last year being only 25 lakhs. For the present the Government, particularly Mr. Bardoloi, who is the Education Minister too, propose to devout his attention to the backward people of the plains and those in the hill districts.

A SHORT STORY

Mountain Mania

(BY KARL GRAYSON)

It began to snow before Lucas reached the tree line. Looking up, he could see the wind swept rock ledged over which he must climb before he came to the more gently rising slope that led to the summit of White Peak. Already the ledge was a grey blur of swirling snow flakes.

Lucas smiled grimly, remembering the warning they had given him back at the base station. Only a fool would have attempted to ascend White Peak, and the entire skyline range was on his list to be climbed this month, and he didn't intend to be deterred by the warnings of a bunch of scientific research people.

At the edge of the tree line he paused. Snow whipped about his face, clung to the coarse wool of his parka. The wind had a sharp, biting edge. The smart thing to do, he told himself, was to camp here and continue after the storm abated. Still, that might delay him a full day, even longer. If he could reach the summit hut on White Peak he could be warm and snug to-night. To-morrow, regardless of weather, the descent would be much easier.

Shifting his heavy pack to a more comfortable position he took a firm grip on his ice-pick and started up over the ledge. The wind shrieked about his ears. It was worse than he expected. He fought ahead by inches.

It was nearly dark by the time he got over the headwall. He unleased his flashlight and started up the slope. Snow covered treacherous holes. Ordinarily he could have made the distance in thirty minutes. To-day it took him more than an hour.

The summit hut was unoccupied as he knew it would be. He went in, lighted a candle, stuffed wood in the iron stove, pried open a can of soup and set coffee on to boil. Warmth, the savoury odour of heating soup and bubbling coffee permeated the cabin. Outside the wind howled and screamed in angry chagrin at being cheated of its victim. Lucas threw off his outer clothing and relaxed. The research boys were really pretty soft, when you came right down to it.

The storm abated before dawn, yet the snow was much deeper than he expected. He had neither snow shoes nor skis. He'd have to hurry in order to reach the Captain Ravine hut before dark.

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The sun was just coming up and the sky clear when Lucas set off down the slope. The deep snow cut down his progress by half, but the view was superb, the air exhilarating. There was a joy in being alive.

Below the tree line he expected to find no more snow. He was disappointed. It lay here thick and soft. Travelling was worse, for now there were no windswept stretches where he could gain time. An hour after he reached the trees, clouds scurried across the sky and let loose a fresh deluge of snow particles. Unexpectedly the temperature dropped. Grimly he thought of the distance that lay between him and the Captain Ravine hut. There were two ledges where he would encounter hazards made doubly difficult by the snow. He considered stopping in the shelter of a ledge and making camp, but decided against it.

By noon he judged he had covered less than half the distance. He stopped only long enough to much a dried sandwich and eat a chocolate bar. At 1-30 he encountered the first of the ledges and negotiated the descent without mishap, but the experience left him exhausted.

He became increasingly aware of a numbness in the fingers of his right hand. He shifted his ice-pick and slapped the hand against his thigh. Progress was now slower than ever. Every step was an effort. Twice he slipped and fell and lay breathing heavily for a few moments.

Frost formed on his eyelashes and stubble of beard. Despite the parka hood, he guessed that his left ear was frozen. At three o'clock he reached the second ledge. He rested, then started down. He had descended two-thirds of the distance when his ice-pick, aimed at an out-cropping, missed its mark. Plunging downward, he had the sickening sensation that this was the end.

A deep drift of snow broke his fall. He lay for a long time trying to recapture his strength, trying to shake the foggy sensation from his brain. At last he got up and went, stumbling ahead. Queerly, mingling with the shriek of wind, he heard a bell ringing. The bell became a siren, the siren a roaring of elevated trains and traffic. Frequently he fell, instinctively fighting upward, fighting off the long sleep of the snow country.

Suddenly he knew that it was dark and he had lost his sense of direction, and that he was tired and unnaturally warm. With a great effort he managed to get his flashlight out and press the catch forward.....

Lucas awoke in a bunk. Close by a sheet iron stove glowed red. A man wearing a ranger's uniform was cooking something on the stove. Through the window at the foot of his bed Lucas could see that the skies were clear again. It was morning; the storm had abated. He struggled to sit up. The ranger turned.

"Take it easy, old timer. You're safe. This is the ravine hut. We can get down below sometime to-day."

Lucas shook his head and grinned. "Not me. I've still got a schedule to follow. Soon's I thaw out I'm starting up Sentinel. Then I'm doing Starcrest. Expect to be back in Ashville day after to-morrow."

The ranger stared while Lucas got into his togs. The ranger's lips formed the words: "Damn fool!" But Lucas only grinned. He was a mountain climber, and birds like the research boys and rangers didn't understand mountain climbers. Neither did anyone else.

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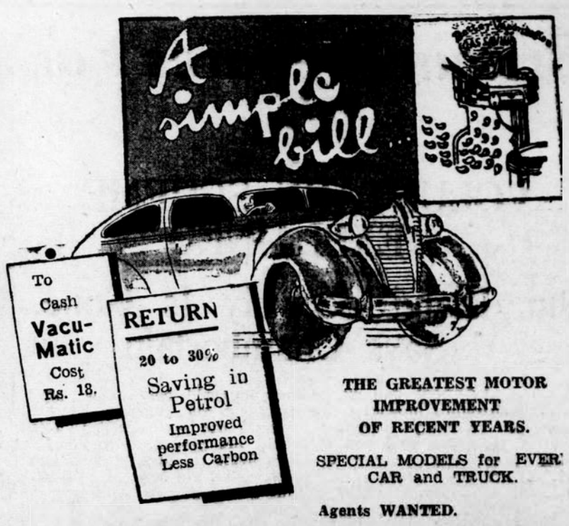

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Special Department For Rural Development

Dr. Mahmud On Bihar Govt.'s Campaign Against Poverty And Illiteracy

Steps taken by the Bihar Ministry in the sphere of rural development, mass literacy and industrial regeneration of the province were referred to by the Hon. Dr. Syed Mahmud, Minister for Education, Development and Employment, Bihar, in the course of an interview with a Representative of the "Bombay Chronicle." Referring to rural development he said that the Government was now preparing to launch a province-wide campaign for rural welfare.

SPECIAL DEPT.

A special department had been created for this purpose and a Chief Rural Welfare Organiser had been appointed for Rural Development work; training of workers had also been undertaken. Dr. Syed Mahmud said that last week a Training Institute at Phulwarisharif was inaugurated by Dr. Rajendra Prasad. 200 workers are expected to receive training in the Institute.

Asked about his views on Rural Development, the Bihar Minister said that the productive resources must first be estimated and developed. It was necessary to have trained leaders to organise the means of production and promote better scientific distribution. Our greatest need, he said, is to develop leadership in rural areas so that the village community may be self-reliant and be in a position to think out their own problems and solve them by dint of their exertions. Reforms imposed on them by outside agency will never produce lasting results.

ORGANISER'S TASK

The task of the organiser, added the Minister, was therefore very important. He was expected to be the friend, philosopher and guide of the movement and to look after the material as well as moral welfare of the people. Above all he was expected to organise the people and make them learn the art of self-government by the formation of village Panchayats and thus build up the Rural community. The men should, therefore, be so trained and equipped as to be able to stimulate the enthusiasm of the villagers for self-improvement by joint endeavour and help them for organising themselves in large scale production distribution and finance so as to make the villages efficient links of the economic plan of India.

Proceeding, Dr. Syed Mahmud said:

"Great care should therefore be taken in giving them a thorough grounding and training not only in Rural Economics, Cottage Industries, Public Health, etc., but also in developing character and raising their moral and intellectual level so as to make themselves self-reliant and progressive in outlook. It must not be forgotten that real rural reconstruction consists in the transformation of the mentality of the rural population rather than their mere material progress.

LIQUIDATION OF POVERTY

"Another very important point is that the essence of Rural Reconstruction being the liquidation of Poverty and betterment of Life, it is necessary that the root causes of poverty and misery should be studied and analysed as a whole for their proper solution. Thus Rural welfare should be looked as one problem and not in fragments. Thus in place of the present fragmentation of efforts, all the nation-building departments should co-operate and lend their helping hand promoting all round improvement."

The Bihar Minister further added that it was essential that those who take up the work of Rural Department must give up mercenary motives. Only those imbued with a spirit of service and who were prepared to make sacrifices were sure to succeed.

MASS LITERACY CAMPAIGN

Referring to the progress of Mass Literacy Campaign in Bihar, Dr. Syed Mahmud, said that the movement has now entered on its second phase when sustained efforts are being made to intensify and consolidate it. Two backward Sub-Divisions, Banka (Bhagalpur) and Simdega (Ranchi), and one Thana in every district had been selected for intensive work in addition to the general work all over the province. The plan is to make every illiterate male adult literate within six months in these selected areas. Another striking feature of the work is the great interest and enthusiasm of the Harijans who have joined the centres in their thousands. No less marked is the progress in literacy made by all the jails of the province. Lively literacy work is going on in every jail.

The movement has also spread among industrial workers. Among the industrial concerns, the Tata Iron and Steel Co. have taken the lead and have started a net-work of well conducted and well-equipped literacy centres at Jamshedpur where thousands of their labourers are receiving the benefit of education.

In conclusion, Dr. Syed Mahmud referred to the voluntary character of the movement. Thousands of teachers and students, he said, had been working hard for months to make it a success and had not only given their labour but also in many cases made monetary sacrifices.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Situation In Baroda

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Much has been already written in the papers about what has been going on in Baroda during the visit of Sardar Saheb, but what pains me most was to see that what is expected of the uncivilised mob was also committed by the cultured, educated, and civilised youth of India. (Baroda has almost cent per cent. educated youth through the compulsory primary education). It was a great shame that the cultured youth should come down to the low level of the mob. I noticed young and seemingly educated boys who should understand the difference between the rowdyism and the nationalism should take part in an affair which is an insult to the All-Indian National Movement against Imperialism and foreign aggression.

This evening on my return from Sardar's lecture I noted at four or five places on the Race Course Road that the young students along with the "goondas" took off the hand-spun and hand-woven white khadi caps from the heads of passersby and burned them in the middle of the street. I was also a victim of their attack but being in a ghari in spite of their rush they could not take away my cap from me. So they attacked me with stones, one of which found its mark on my ribs with sufficient impact to pain me extremely, (four hours after) at the time of writing this note, I was lucky to have escaped from serious injury but I saw many innocent passersby who had been hit by stray stones so badly that they were profusely bleeding. At least ten such injured persons I noted on my way home.

It was expected that in a State of "goonda-raj" all sorts of crime will be committed and properties will be damaged but what hurt me most and I am very much grieved to note—that the white khadi cap which has lately been recognised as the only symbol of Indian National Movement and which represents in a way the flag of India and the uniform of the nationalist should be openly burnt and insulted in the streets of Baroda. Were it not for the creed of the Congress not to be violent and to practice "ahimsa" I am sure those who were the cause of such insult to our nation could have been removed from the face of India because now the movement against Imperialism and foreign aggression and for the freedom of India has been taken up by the masses with such a clear understanding that they could not bear such insults any more.

Unfortunately newspapers and irresponsible people have in conversations given the Baroda riots a communal tinge and declared it to be a fight between Marathas and Gujaratis but I am sure it is far from the truth because most citizens of India of every caste and creed have accepted the khadi as the symbol of nationalism and the few students who joined the "goondas" have certainly not been led by anti-national feelings at the time, but allowed themselves to be led away by mob-psychology when they joined the burning of khadi caps either actively watching the scene without any strong protest and resentment.—Yours, etc.,

S. F. HUSSAIN KHAN.

Baroda, January 2.

National Scouting

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—One of the many movements that has made rapid progress during the short period of the Congress Rule in the provinces is the National Scout Movement. But for the timely support of the Congress Ministries, the popular movement to put down the reactionary and anti-national Baden Powell Scouting, which was dominated by the aristocrats and Government Officials, and to build up a strong National Scout Movement, would have had to struggle hard to achieve its objects.

But if Scouting has to contribute anything substantially to the progress of the Nation, it has to spread its activities to the thousands of our villages, where the large majority of the population is living. In the town scouting has a good deal of work to do, especially in the slums, but it is more badly needed in the village. I understand that the Hindustan Scout Association has already a scheme to be put into operation for the village scouting and I wish them every success. I suggest, that on the occasion of the National Scout Celebration, at the end of this month, the troops in the towns should make it a point to visit the neighbouring villages and thus create interest among the village boys and girls.—Yours, etc.,

T. R. GANAPATHY.

Bombay, 18.

Begging Not Necessarily A Crime

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With the lead of attack against beggars given by the Honourable Mr. K. M. Munshi a regular crusade is being carried against the poor beggars in Bombay for absolutely no fault of theirs.

Some cheating is no doubt going on in the field of begging, as illustrated by Mr. Munshi. Then it is the duty of Police Department to hound out those cruel cheaters but Mr. Munshi cannot say all beggars are cheaters and I think Mr. Munshi is not justified in asking the general public of Bombay not to give any alms to any beggars.

Now the question is—is begging a crime?

In the present structure of society begging is not only no crime on the contrary it is a virtue in the sense that they are not using violence against the society to secure the first necessity of their life—their livelihood. Only in Russia and Germany where society is being so arranged that jobs are being created for one and all members of the society you can say begging is a crime and can honourably ask the public not to give alms to the beggars. Until and unless the Congress has created a new order of society and have created a job for one and all it is not justifiable to ask the public to refuse alms to all beggars who are so unfortunate as not to secure any job for years together.

Religiously, begging is not a crime. Among the Buddhists, Bhikshus are religiously prohibited to secure livelihood by any other means except begging. To the Hindus to give alms to the poor is a great virtue and Swami Vivekanand says that to give alms to the poor is to your own interest, for by giving alms to the poor you simply enlarge your heart and an enlarged heart means a world of benefit to its possessor. So also is the case with other great religions.—Yours, etc.

A. C. SEN,

Bombay.

ESCHEW COMMUNAL ACTIVITIES

Hyderabad State Congress's Instructions To Workers

(From A Correspondent)

Information has been received in Bombay that the Hyderabad State Congress Working Committee, met during last week to review the political situation in the State following the suspension of its Satyagraha The question of the continuance of the Hindu Civil Liberties Union and Arya-Samaj Satyagrahies and also the negotiation carried on between the Hyderabad Government and Mahatma Gandhi, on whose advice the State Congress suspended its Satyagraha were among the items discussed.

Instructions were, it is said, issued to all the State Congress Workers to push on the constructive programme and keep themselves strictly aloof from all communal activities.

Deoli Estate Confiscated

Jodhpur Ruler's Orders

JODHPUR, Jan. 22.

A communique issued by the Government of Jodhpur states that His Highness has been pleased to order the confiscation of the estate of Deoli permanently; and Thakur Jagat Singh of Deoli has been ordered to remove himself from his villages and will not be entitled to return.

For the maintenance of the Thakur and his family, His Highness has granted him an allowance of Rs. 490.

His Highness has appointed a committee of two Sardars, viz. Rao Bahadur Thakur Nathusingh of Ras and Thakur Sher Singh of Balunda—to enquire into the conduct of Thakur Jagat Singh of Deoli.

It is on the recommendation of this committee that His Highness passed the above order.

The whole Deoli estate is of the "Rekh" of Rs. 12,000.—A. P.

Further enquiries into the report of tampering with the Railway line between Gidhaur and Jamui yesterday, reveals that eight and not two fishplates were loosened without the removal of the cotters.

MEHERALLY IN VILLAGES

Exhorts Cutch Peasants To Join Parishad And Fight For Responsible Govt.

(From Our Correspondent)

NALIYA, (Cutch) Jan. 22.

After the conclusion of the "khedut" conference and having made final arrangements for picketing liquor shops, Mr. Yusuf Meherally, President of the Cutchi Prajakiya Parishad, started on a tour of the interior. This time he selected Abdasa Taluka which is one of the most backward talukas in the State.

Leaving Bhuj at noon, the presidential party reached Suthri village at night where a hearty welcome was accorded. A public meeting was held under the presidentship of the Village Patel, Mr. Valji Nagshi and was attended by a large number of people including Mahomedans.

Mr. Meherally said that there was great awakening among the masses in the State. Responsible Government was the only remedy for all the ills of the people. He exhorted them to carry out the Parishad programme with zeal.

Spending night at Suthri the party reached Kothara this morning when a public meeting was arranged. People from all the villages roundabout had assembled here. Paying a flying visit to Sandhav and addressing a gathering there the party left for Nalia where a tremendous welcome was arranged.

The president was heartily received at the city entrance. Girls smeared "kunkum" on his forehead. A procession was taken out. People in large numbers participated in the procession which passed through important streets which were decorated.

Two meetings were held in the evening, the first for Muslims in the Madressa where a large number of Muslims were present. The local Pir presided. Mr. Meherally on being asked, explained the position of Muslims under responsible Government.

The second was a huge public meeting in Bazarchawk where a special decorated pandal was erected. People from more than 15 surrounding villages had come specially to hear Mr. Meherally. They presented their various grievances in the open meeting. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

Mr. Meherally was loudly cheered. He exhorted them to join the Parishad in large numbers and fight for Responsible Government.

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SCOUTING EDUCATION FOR LEADERSHIP

(Continued from Page 6).

the time and occasion to go into the details. And the youth of India expects every public minded and patriotic citizen to rally round this great organization.

It is fervently hoped that hampered though we are with various limitations, the like of which do not exist in any civilized country, men who understand the soul of India will come forward to direct the movement to greater heights of glory and usefulness.

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Mainly About Motion Pictures

RAMA SHUKUL,
whose excellent performance is one of the highlights of Bombay Talkies' "BHABI," at Roxy. He is obviously heading for greater heights.

"Service, Ltd." At Imperial

Sagar Picture Released Last Week

In the Sagar film "Service Ltd." released at Imperial, Maya and Surendra lead the star quartet completed by Bibbo and Yakub. Maya finds herself in the difficult role of a young woman who battles with the sinister, unknown forces of the underworld. Doubtless, she has the unstinted support of three gallant gentlemen—including Surendra—but the venture as well as the ultimate responsibility are her own. The role calls for composure in the midst of excitement, a sense of humour in the midst of danger, a dignity and restraint even in the midst of romance.

And Maya rises to the demands of the role even as the girl in the story rises to the great responsibilities she takes upon herself.

Opposite her, as guardian, helpmate and lover, Surendra appears as an impressive young man, quick-witted, resourceful, self-possessed. In his performance he has carefully to guard against every temptation to have a fling at histrionics. Even in his moments of romance with Maya—in moments stolen from a self-imposed life of perennial alertness and perpetual danger he must be self-possessed, though occasionally seeking relief in flippancy.

Bibbo is her wonted glamorous self, as the romantic dupe of a dress-suit villain. And the dress-suit villain himself is Yakub who knows how to play such a role.

"Gopal Krishna" At Plaza

"Gopal Krishna" is now in its 9th week at Plaza, Dadar and its supremacy in the current entertainment programmes remains completely unchallenged. The reason, undoubtedly is the "Prabhat touch" to the picture.

Largely responsible for this hearty public response is the popular personality of Shanta Apte, Ram Marathe and Parasharam.

MAYA BANNERJI
plays the role of a smart young lady-detective in Sagar's "Service Ltd.," at Imperial.

Story Of Three Families

"Mother India" At Opera

(By Our Film Critic)

One is reassured to find that "Mother India," the new release at the Royal Opera House, is not a picturization of Katherine Mayo's infamous book. The duplication of titles is, indeed, purely accidental. The producers wanted to say "The Indian Mother" which, indeed, is the theme of the picture.

THREE FAMILIES

It is a commendable theme, no doubt—the glorification of Indian motherhood! One is not sure, however, if it has been competently handed. We are shown here the contrast of three families and their respective ways of bringing up children. Sabita (played well by Sherifa with a certain simplicity and restraint, which wins our sympathy) is the "ideal Hindu wife"—obedient, dutiful, affectionate. But she is also resourceful and when her unemployed husband leaves her, she brings up her son on exemplary lines. It is a pity, though, that even after such careful moral upbringing, the son (played adequately by Ashiq Husain who can sing well) should fall for a painted butterfly like Nalini (played by Pramila who knows how to look elegant in those 'chic' saris)! As the husband of Sabita, Khan acts with a sense of haunting tragedy which is quite effective, though sometimes over-emphasized.

The other family is that of Mahendra Mazumdar, the rich rail-

NAVIN YAGNIK
who plays the lead in Minerva's "Divorce" running at Krishna Talkies.

way official who allows his duties to be influenced by personal prejudices and has no time to look after his daughter, Nalini who develops into what we believe is intended as a crude caricature of the modern girl—reading books on birth control and throwing wild Bacchenalian parties. Ghulam Mahomed, who played the village "tough" in "Kisan Kanya" with such success, is perhaps miscast in this sophisticated role.

The third family, which completes the triangular pattern of the story, is that of Kailash, his uneducated, nagging wife and their daughter, Bindu. The performance of Sushila as the 'naive,' youthful Bindu, comes as a refreshing interlude in the picture which is otherwise rather overburdened with tragedy from the beginning. With better direction this girl should go far.

On the whole it is a film which will appeal to many because of its emotional theme, a fairly good all-round level of acting and a fair measure of "entertainment value." The story is intended to depict ideal family life and as such has a moral purpose. It is difficult, however, to accept its interpretation of complex social phenomena as the last word on the subject though it does represent the viewpoint of many.

"Mother India" is the second colour film produced in India. I wish I could agree with those distinguished but amateur film critics—from the Viceroy to Mrs. Naidu—who have praised its technical qualities. Colour processing is not so far a success even in America. It was far from perfect in "Kisan Kanya." The present film, especially in the earlier reels, does not reach even that level. Neither the photography nor processing is anything to be enthusiastic about. "Mother India" would have looked much better in simple black and white.

K. A. A.

At the lunch given by Mr. J. J. Patel at the Taj: On the extreme left is a group including Lala Alopi Parshad, Seth Chimanlal Desai and Director Ezra Mir; in the centre Mr. Baburao Patel of "Filmindia" is seen talking to the chief guest, Mr. Baburao Pai; on the right silvery-haired Mr. Chandulal Shah is seen talking to Director Shantaram and Mr. Baburao Pendharkar.

"STUDIO SPY" REPORTS

Sabita, Moti And Badami Together Again

Presenting All Our Producers!

The "We Three" of Sagar—Sabita Devi, Motilal and Director Badami—are together again, much to the delight of their numerous fans.

They have been re-united by the inauguration on Monday of Shree Sudama Productions at the old Saroj Studios, Parel.

These three—besides being chief artistes and Director respectively—will have also financial interest in the new concern. The stability of Sudama Productions is assured by the fact that they will have at their back such stalwarts as Producer Chandulal Shah of Ranjit and Doctor Patel of Supreme.

Comedy

The 'MAHURAT' of the Sudama Productions' maiden film yet untitled) was performed on Monday morning in the presence of Mr. Chandulal Shah, Miss Gohar, Dr. Patel, Seth Chunilal and Mr. A. J. Patel.

BADAMI
. . . . . looking forward to the success of his venture.

This picture, I learn, will be a hilarious comedy, something in the line of "300 Days And After" which was the last picture produced by these three together. The story has been written by Director Badami himself.

The short scene shot for the "Mahurat" was in itself amusing—and intriguing!—, a promising sample of the fun we may expect in the picture.

"Uncle"!

Motilal, in an American, 'bush jacket' (which, we suspect, has been imported from Hollywood!) meets Sabita Devi in a hotel lounge. And she addresses him as "CHACHAJI". How and why this uncle-dom is inflicted on him is a secret which Director Badami refused to reveal.

After the "Mahurat' the three interviewed, said:—

SABITA DEVI: "The fans insisted we three must work together again. So here we are."

MOTILAL: "Yes, I am glad to work again with Sabita Devi and Badami. And how!"

BADAMI: "It feels grand to be back to work again with the old team."

News From Various Studios

SABITA DEVI
. . . . Her fans will now be pleased.

Producers All!

I wish some enterprising photographer had brought a cine-camera along to the Taj last Friday when Mr. J. J. Patel gave a lunch in honour of Prabhat's newest partner, Mr Baburao Pai. What a film he could have made! "All-talking. . . .", etc.

It was a truly all-star cast. There was no important producer, distributor or exhibitor in Western India who was not there—with the single exception of Wadias who were unable to attend owing to an unfortunate family bereavement.

And so here were gathered the high and the mighty of India's filmdom. As someone with a head for statistics suggested, over a crore of capital was represented in that gathering of fifty.

Prominent Among Those...

Topics like mergers, combinations, cinemas, contracts, minimum guarantee, film footage, duty on raw film, filled the air. It was interesting to sit in a corner and speculate what they were up to, as they sat, gossiping, in little groups. Was silvery-haired Chandulal Shah talking to Shantaram about the loan of Shanta Apte to Ranjit? Were Akbar Fazalbhoy and Chimanlal Desai discussing a merger? What were the three Baburaos—Pendharkar, Pai and Patel—discussing? Rai Sahib Chunilal was all smiles talking about the success of "Bhabi", while Sohrab Mody appeared pre-occupied as if even in the Taj he had heard the "Pukar" of his studio and Ezra Mir seemed lost in the vision of his "Sitara".

Other interesting tit-bits one gathered on the occasion: Most of them are vegetarians, very few take liquor and the majority were dressed in Indian style.

It was a really great opportunity missed to turn the tables on these big show-men and put them on their own screen. It would have been most entertaining—except for the lack of romance. For, it was a severely masculine company.

FROM TUKARAM TO TULSIDAS

VISHNUPANT PAGNIS who played the memorable role of "Tukaram" in the Prabhat picture appears as Sant Tulsidas in the forthcoming Ranjit release.

MOTILAL
. . . he seems mighty pleased. "And how!"

Dada Torney Tells Them

The members of the Poona Club were on a visit to the Saraswati Film Studio, where Dadasheb Torney addressed them on the subject of "How Motion Pictures are made". The members were then shown round and the shooting of an actual scene of "It's True", Saraswati's forthcoming release, was demonstrated by Director Choudhary. In this scene Motilal was the moving figure. The members were glad to get this glimpse of studio work.

I Hear

That henceforth Sagar films, beginning with "Ladies Only" will be shown at the Pathe Cinema.

That the Ranjit Movietone have acquired the Royal Opera House.

That a Bombay Studio is contemplating to produce a Bengali film with Sadhana Bose and Madhu Bose.

That Leela Desai is likely to join Minerva Movietone, and

That following Azurie at Capitol, the Pooviah sisters and Ram Gopal will be appearing in dance programmes at Excelsior.

Indian Screen And Life

Four Interesting Films

Slowly yet steadily the Indian films are approaching the ideal of being the mirror of life. Consider, for instance, some of the recent releases.

"My Son"

"My Son," now in Marathi, at the Central, is a forthright Sociological document. It depicts the conflict of generations, powerfully, realistically. In Marathi naturally, the realism gains added strength. (A detailed review of the Marathi version of "My Son" by our colleague, N. J. is appearing in his column "Occasional Comments" on Sunday).

"Bhabi" At Roxy

Though, primarily a delightfully entertaining film, Bombay Talkies' "Bhabi" also deals with certain vital aspects of contemporary Indian life. Against the sombre background of a widow's life is told a story which is simple yet human. It is the story of a young man facing vilification by obscurantists, including his own father, and scandal-mongers but firm in his resolve to redeem the promise given to a friend at his death-bed.

"Divorce" At Krishna

Minerva's "Divorce" (at Krishna), of course, deals with a social problem which is as topical as to-day's headlines. Not risking the accusation of being one-sided, the producers have sought to present both sides of the argument—for and against. It is a thought-provoking subject which should interest everyone who ever thinks of the social problems of his people.

"Flying Ranee" At Lamington

Realism has made inroads even into the realm of stunt pictures.

Husnbanu and Abdul in Wadia's "Flying Ranee" at Lamington Talkies.

Once upon a time such films were only concerned with romantic adventures and acrobatic feats of the hero "on galloping horses. But to-day even thrills and stunts have to find justification by being related (however crudely) to real social problems. In "Flying Ranee," the Wadia "Thriller" at Lamington the dramatic motif is provided by the story of a Harijan girl who suffers because of her low-caste birth.

TAMIL FILMS IN BOMBAY

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—We read in your issue of the 18th inst., in the Indian Screen page that "Tamilian" wants to screen the Musical Extravaganza Tamil Film "Musiri Tukaram" on the Shivratri Day as Night show.

In this connection, we the exhibitors of the above picture have to reply as under.

We the exhibitors (The South Indian United Artistes Corporation) of the Tamil Picture "Musiri Tukaram' have to inform our friend "Tamilian" that we tried our level best to screen the same on the Shivratri Day as Night show, but could not succeed as the picture was given by the Producers only for two shows, which also with very great difficulty. The picture being running to crowded houses, wherever it is released in South India, the Producers refused to give for Bombay screening at this moment. In view of the above we sent their Distribution Manager to Coimbatore specially for getting the picture for Bombay and after much difficulty, he got the confirmation for two shows (one show each day in the morning at 10-30 a.m on the 1st and 5th February, 1939.)

SOUTH INDIAN UNITED ARTISTS CORPORATION.

ILA DEVI
who is featured in "Bazigar," Ranjit film at West End.

"Bazigar" At West End

Lure Of City Is Theme Of Ranjit Film

Though told with symbolic and allegorical characters, Ranjit's "Bazigar" seeks to show how temptations of city life lure men to abandon their rural homes. The "lure of the city" is fast becoming a real social problem with the growth of the cities and needs must be seriously considered.

The title role is played by Begg who again proves his versatility in the role of a villain. Trilok Kapoor acts as the priest round whose life the story is built. Supporting him are Iladevi, Anis Khatoon and Khatoon. Special mention must be made of Noor Mohamed, Charlie, who has won the hearts of many picture-goers by his most amusing performance as a sari-dealer, fallen a prey to the bewitching beauty of Mohini, played by Iladevi.

The picture is now in second week at the West End Talkies.

"Street Singer" In Ninth Week At Minerva

Now in its ninth week at the Minerva Talkies, New Theatres' "Street Singer" continues to thrill large audiences by the beauty of its music.

In singing the praise of Kanan and Saigal, however, one is only too apt to forget the excellent performance of Jagdeesh, a character-actor with sterling dependable ability. High-light in his performance, is at the climax of the story, when he takes an unexpected defeat with a brave smile.

"Son Of Zambo"

Bhavnani Productions announce their next film to be "Son of Zambo", a sequel to their earlier jungle picture "Zambo". The cast includes Bimla Kumari, Navin Yagnik and Nyampalli.

Susheela and Ghulam Rasool in a scene from "Mother India," released this week at Royal Opera House.

No Rest Till Pledge Is Redeemed

Programme For 'Independence Day' In City

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have issued the following announcement in regard to the observance of the 'Independence Day.'

The 9th anniversary of the 'Independence Day' comes off on Thursday, the 26th instant, and we are confident that the citizens of Bombay will observe the Day in a manner worthy of the great traditions of this city. It is on this Day 9 years back that the citizens of this great city gathered in their thousands and tons of thousands on the Chowpatty Sands and took the solemn resolve to liberate their country from foreign domination. Every anniversary of this Day is a fresh reminder to us of that solemn determination and it is needless to say that we in India shall not rest contented unless and until that solemn pledge is redeemed and India becomes free.

The following is the pledge which will be reaffirmed at the Mass Meeting to be held on Chowpatty Sands:

THE PLEDGE:

"We believe that it is the inalienable right of the Indian people, as of any other people, to have freedom and to enjoy the fruits of their toil and have the necessities of life, so that they may have full opportunities of growth. We believe also that if any government deprives a people of their rights and oppresses them, the people have a further right to alter it or to abolish it. The British Government in India has not only deprived the Indian people of their freedom but has based itself on the exploitation of the masses, and has ruined India economically, politically, culturally and spiritually. We believe therefore that India must sever the British connection and attain Purna Swaraj or complete Independence. "We recognise that the most effective way of gaining our freedom is not through violence. India has gained strength and self-reliance and marked a long way to Swaraj following peaceful and legitimate methods, and it is by adhering to these methods that our country will attain independence

"We pledge ourselves anew to the Independence of India and solemnly resolve to carry on non-violently the struggle for freedom till Purna Swaraj is attained."

The B. P. C. C. has chalked out an elaborate programme for the successful observance of the Independence Day. Besides, the central programme, there will be numerous functions which will be organised by various Ward Committees, in the City. We earnestly appeal to the Citizens of Bombay to assemble in their thousands at all the functions of the Day and make the programme a great success.

THE PROGRAMME.

8 a.m. (S.T.):—Flag Salutation at the Congress House. Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai, President of the B. P. C. C. will hoist the Flag.

5 p.m. (S.T.):—Procession to start from the Congress House. It will pass through Vithalbhai Patel Road, C. P. Tank, Bhuleshwar Bumbakhana, Kalbadevi Road, Princess Street, Girgaum Road, Opera House, Sandhurst Bridge and terminate at Chowpatty.

6-30 p.m. (S.T.):—Mass Meeting on the Chowpatty Sands. Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai will preside. The Independence Pledge will be read in various languages and reaffirmed at this meeting.

In Byculla Ward

In celebration of Independence Day the Byculla District Congress Committee has chalked out the following programme:—.

FLAG SALUTATION at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at Ghorupdeo Road, opp. Municipal School. Sjt. K. L. Borkar will unfurl the flag.

A CYCLE PROCESSION will start from the Committee's Office and go through the Ward and join the B. P. C. C.'s procession at Congress House.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) near Chinchpokli Bridge at Arthur Road in the compound of Shri Laxmi Naraven Vyayam Shala. Sjt. R. K. Achrekar will preside and prominent leaders will address the meeting.

AN APPEAL.

The Secretaries of the Byculla District Congress have sent the following to the press:—

At its meeting held on the 8th January, the Byculla District Congress Committtee has decided to request all the patriotic Indian concerns to blow whistles at zero hour on the 26th January in celebration of "Independence Day." We, therefore, request all the Mills, Factories, Steam and other companies to take necessary action to blow whistles at this hour.

By Bombay Students' Union

The following programme has been decided upon by the Bombay Students' Union for the Independence Day:—

8 a.m. Volunteers' meeting at Azad Maidan near the Chunilal Mehta Hut.

9 a.m. Zenda Vandan. at Azad Maidan.

9 a.m. onwards students will go round to schools and colleges, which would not declare a holiday, for picketing.

5 p.m. Students' procession to start from Azad Maidan.

6 p.m. Students' meeting at Chowpatty under the Presidentship of Syt. M. L. Shah, General Secretary, All India Students' Federation, loud speakers will be installed. After the meeting is over students will join the Congress meeting.

Holiday For Municipal Schools

The Secretaries of the Bombay Students Union write:—

"We are very happy to inform the student community in the city that in response to our request the Schools Committee, the Bombay Municipality, have resolved that Thursday, the 26th January, 1939, be declared a holiday for all the Municipal Schools, it being "Independence Day." Besides Municipal Schools, some Colleges and private schools too have informed us that they would observe a Holiday.

We hope, schools and colleges which have not yet declared 26th instant, a holiday would do so and thereby show their support and sympathy for the cause of Independence for the Country."

In "F" Ward

The following programme has been fixed up for the celebration of Independence Day in 'F' Ward.

MORNING—(1) Procession in Matunga, starting from Napoo Hall at 7-30 a.m. and ending in Flag Salutation and reading of the Pledge.

(2) Cycle procession, starting from Vithal Mandir, Wadala, at 6 a.m. covering the whole Ward.

(3) Flag Salutation at Bholwada Maidan, at 8 a.m.

EVENING—(1) Public meeting at Napoo Hall Maidan, Matunga, at 9 p.m.

(2) Public meeting opp. Moon Mills, Sewri, at 5-30 p.m.

(3) Public meeting at Kamgar Maidan, Parel, (with loud speakers) at 6-30 p.m.

National Flags are available for sale at the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee's Office at Parel. We appeal to all Congressmen to hoist the National Flag on their houses and shops and thus give an objective proof of their nationalism.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ROUTE MARCH AND RALLY.

Route March on Thursday, 26th January 1939.

Scouts will fall-in either in the Gowalia Tank Maidan or on the Alexandra Road at 4-45 p.m. sharp.

Uniform:—Shorts, shirt and scarf are compulsory. Boys and girls Scouts without scarfs will march behind the Scouts in uniform.

Each troop must be accompanied by the Scoutmaster who will walk two paces in front of his troop.

The Assistant Scoutmaster or Troop leader will march behind the last row of each troop.

No troop will carry any flag. Scoutmasters are personally responsible for their scouts attending the Route March. Cubs should not be brought for the Scouts Route March.

Boys will return to their homes in the city by about 7-30 p.m.

RALLY ON SUNDAY

There will be an All Bombay Rally on the Shivaji Park Maidan on the 29th instant at 5 p.m. All troops must be in formation on the places that will be previously marked out for them by 4 p.m.

PLACE OF RALLY

The Shivaji Park is about fifteen minutes' walk from the Down platform of the B. B and C. I. Railway Station Scouts will get on to the Tilak Bridge, proceed towards Plaza Cinema, cross the Gokhale Road where Scouts will be posted. The Rally is on the Gymkhana ground in the Shivaji Park.

Scouts will be in uniform. Recruits without uniform will be permitted to fall in on a separate portion of the Park. Respective Scouters will take orders for fall-in from their contingent leaders who will be on the sport.

Scouts will not be admitted to the rally after 4-30 p.m.

Scouters are hereby informed that the Hindusthan Scout Association has nothing to do with a rally of the B. P. Association which is to be held on the Cooperage Maidan.

Hartal On January 26

Suburban Students' Plan

The Secretary of the Bombay Suburban Students' Union writes:

In response to the appeal issued by the A.I.S.F. Secretary the Union has decided to observe January 26 as the "Independence" day and the "Anti Federation" Day.

The programme that is now chalked out is to observe a complete hartal in all schools and the one college in the suburbs. There will be meetings and processions on the day to demonstrate against the Federation scheme which the students have already rejected.

With an eye to making the planned hartal a complete success. Members of the Union are propagating vigorously the need for such demonstrations by students. Meetings are being held when students assemble together in large number.

Yesterday the Union members and other students paraded streets in suburbs shouting anti-Imperialist slogans in preparation for January 26 demonstrations.

An happy augury in this connection is that the authorities of the Pupils' own school of Vile Parle has decided to give a holiday on January 26.

Mysore Congress And Independence Day

BANGALORE, Jan. 24.

The Mysore Congress Working Committee considered the whole of to-day the attitude which they should adopt in connection with the observance of the Independence Dav on January 26.

In view of the circular of the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee regarding the observance of Independence Day by committees of the National Congress in the states and also the Haripura resolution against direct action regarding the same, the Mysore Congress resolved that they would not have any programme in connection with the Independence Day.—A. P.

At Santa Cruz

The Santa Cruz Congress Committee has fixed the following programme for the Independence Day:

At 7-30 a.m. (S.T.) Prabhat Feri will start from Bajaj Wadi, Station Road, and after passing through the different roads, it will reach Saraswat Colony.

At 8 a.m. (S.T.), Sjt. Jaysukhlal K. Mehta will hoist the National Flag in the maidan of Saraswat Colony, after which the Pledge for the Independence Day will be read out by the newly elected President of the Santa Cruz Congress Committee.

The public meeting will be held thereafter in the Vimalanand Hall, Saraswat Colony, when Sjt. Jaysukhlal Mehta will address the gathering.

INDEPENDENCE DAY TO BE HOLIDAY FOR SHOLAPUR

For the First time in the history of the Sholapur Municipality students and Municipal employees will be given an opportunity to participate in the programme fixed for the Independence Day, January 26th. has been declared a holiday for Municipal Schools and Offices by the Sholapur Municipality. A resolution to that effect was moved on behalf of the Congress Municipal Party on the 20th. which was carried unanimously.

Fresh Outlets For Indian Products

Services Of Trade Commissioners To Be Utilised

INDUSTRIES CONFERENCE'S DESIRE TO CO-OPERATE WITH NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Indian Industries Conference concluded its deliberations on Tuesday.

FRESH AVENUES

The Conference discussed the possibilities and the utilisation of the services of the Indian Trade Commissioners abroad for finding fresh outlets for Indian products and at the same time for collecting data which would conduce to the better working of the Indian cottage industries.

CO-OPERATION PLEA

It is understood that the resolution moved by Dr. Sayed Mahmud (Minister for Industries, Bihar) seeking the co-operation of all the Provincial Governments and States with regard to the National Planning Commission evoked considerable discussion and went a long way to remove any possible misunderstanding that might have been entertained by Bengal and the Punjab. It was, however, agreed that the Governments, Provincial and Central and of the Indian States, should co-operate with the Planning Commission. Punjab, however, refused co-operation in spite of Dr. Sayed Mahmud's explanation.

NATIONAL PLANNING AND INDUSTRIES CONFERENCE

When the item for drawing up of a regular plan or programme for the establishment and development of industry of national and economic importance of the key industries came up for discussion at the Conference of Industries Ministers on Monday, Dr. Syed Mahmud, Minister of Education and Industries, Bihar, was understood to have moved a resolution on a cognate subject drawing the attention of the Conference to the National Planning Committee, set up at the instance of the Provinces.

It is further understood that Dr. Mahmud expressed the opinion that it would be unnecessary for the Conference to take up the question as the Committee of Experts set up by the National Planning Committee would thrash out matters, concerning co-ordination of schemes for industrial development, for the planning of a national and economic scheme and of key industries.

He, therefore, appealed to the Provinces and the States to co-operate fully with the National Planning Committee and take steps to supply it with all necessary materials and data and to give necessary assistance, as it might require. It was further suggested that the report of the Committee might be taken up at a special meeting of the Industries Conference, as soon as it was possible.

BENGAL OPPOSITION

Then, it appears, opposition was voiced by the representatives of Bengal and the Punjab. They pointed out that they had not been invited at the Conference of Ministers, convened to discuss matters relating to National Planning. Further they stated that the idea of the National Planning scheme was laid out at Wardha and, as such, they found no reason whatever why they should co-operate with that Committee or to agree to the resolution before them.

The mover of the resolution, then explaining the position was understood to have stated that in June last year, he had addressed letters to Ministers of Industry belonging to all Provinces requesting them to meet at Simla, so that all the Ministers might put their heads together to co-ordinate a common scheme of National Planning. He had, also, received many replies, in this connection, expressing their desire to meet his wish.

But in Simla they decided to call another meeting in October. In the meantime, due to circumstances over which they had no control, a hurried meeting of the Ministers had to be called by the President of the Indian National Congress. In Delhi they did nothing except that they decided to call for co-operation and assistance from every Province and State and to invite a representative of each Province and State to take active interest in the National Planning Commission.

NO SLIGHT

That clearly showed, the Bihar Minister is understood to have pointed out, that the suggestion to slight or disregard any of the Provinces, was baseless. In fact, it had to be admitted by all that the work could not proceed, with the same amount of success as the originators of the scheme had intended, without the co-operation and assistance of all the Provinces.

Further, the Bihar representative was understood to have denied the suggestion that the scheme was planned at Wardha and he asserted that it was evolved by Ministers at Delhi where the Com-

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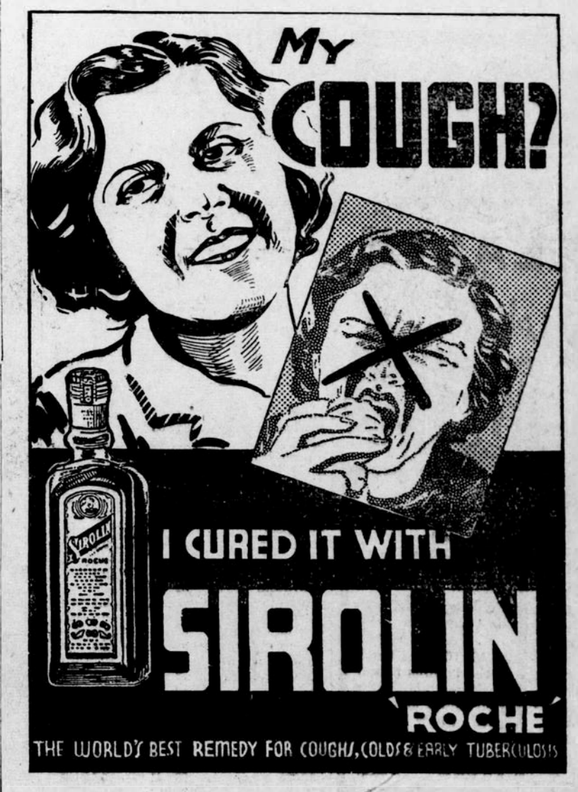
mittee of experts was set up, in whose appointment Mr. Giri, the Madras Industries Minister, and the speaker had a large share.

After the explanation given by Dr. Mahmud, the Bengal representative, the Nawab of Dacca, withdrew his opposition but Sir Chhotu Ram, Minister for Development, Punjab, chose to wait and see, without agreeing to the proposition before the House.

General willingness to co-operate with and give assistance to the National Planning Commission was expressed, most of the representatives of the Provinces and the States supporting the resolution and some remaining neutral.

DESIRE TO CO-OPERATE

In his final remarks, Sir Mahmud, Zafrullah Khan, Chairman of the Conference, was understood to have stated that in the resolution, it had been requested that the Government of India and the Conference should co-operate with the National Planning Committee and give it all possible help. But the National Planning Committee had not invited the Conference to give it their co-operation and in the absence of such an invitation, he found it difficult to say anything in the matter. But he would however note the desire of the Conference to co-operate with the National Planning Committee.



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All-India Weather

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Jan. 24.

The following are the maximum minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

Station	Temperature Max	Temperature Min	Rainfall Past 24 Hours	Rainfall Total Since 1st Nov.	Rainfall Difference to Normal
Agra	70	37	—	...	—0.8
Amraoti	85	65	—	...	—1.4
Akola	91	63	—	...	—1.4
Ahmedabad	83	61	—	...	—0.2
Ajmer	68	42	—	...	—0.7
Ahmednagar	89	58	—	...	—1.2
Allahabad	74	50	—	...	—1.2
Benares	76	53	—	0.1	—0.9
BOMBAY	82	68	—	1.1	+0.6
Bangalore	81	60	—	0.7	3.0
Belgaum	87	62	—	1.1	—1.1
Bijapur	88	70	—	0.1	—1.3
Bhavnagar	82	54	—	...	—0.5
Calcutta	87	63	—	0.1	—0.9
Cawnpore	75	47	—	0.2	—0.8
Calicut	91	73	—	1.5	—5.4
Colombo	84	73	—	15.0	—5.5
Hyderabad (Dn.)	85	57	—	...	—1.4
Hyderabad (Sd.)	72	48	—	...	—0.2
Indore	78	54	—	...	—0.9
Jhansi	74	46	—	0.2	—0.6
Jubbulpore	81	54	—	...	—1.5
Jaipur	69	42	—	...	—0.7
Karwar	89	68	—	1.8	—0.4
Lucknow	76	49	—	0.1	—0.9
Lahore	68	41	—	0.3	—0.9
Mysore	83	64	—	1.0	—2.0
Madras	84	73	—	3.2	—18.6
Marmagoa	84	71	—	0.1	—
Malegaon	87	59	—	0.1	—0.9
Mangalore	86	73	—	2.1	—1.6
Nagpur	88	60	—	...	—1.6
Poona	92	56	—	0.3	—0.9
Rangoon	91	66	—	10.1	+6.8
Ratnagiri	84	71	—	2.9	+1.9
Rajkot	80	53	—	...	—0.3
Srinagar	41	29	—	3.7	—0.3
Sholapur	90	66	—	...	—1.7
Surat	90	63	—	...	—0.3
Trichinopoly	86	72	0.2	4.5	—4.3

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 24-1-1939.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.070 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 74.3 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 69.3 degrees

Maixmum temperature during 24 hrs 83.6 degrees 1.1 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 67.6 degrees 1.1 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 77 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. SE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 8 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 129 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 17 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 6

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 24-1-39.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 76.4 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.10 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.91 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

CEYLON REFORMS SCHEME

Most Disappointing For Indians

COLOMBO, (By Air Mail).

While the Board of Ministers wish to put their seal of approval to the reforms proposals and have tabled a resolution for the State Council meeting on January 24, favouring the same, public opinion and especially the minority opinion, is very critical of them.

Mr. H. M. Desai, Vice-President of the Indian Mercantile Chamber of Ceylon, admitting that the proposals mark some advance towards self-government, points out in a statement that the powers vested in the Governor were enough to undo the work of the Sinhalese Cabinet. He thought that there should be an assurance that the Governor will not interfere with the administration of the country by the Cabinet.

Mr. Peri Sundrama, ex-Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce, stated that the fears about Indian Labour swamping Kandyan labour were groundless. He deprecated the suggestions that would reduce the Indian vote. He was emphatic that the proposed reforms were most disappointing from the Indian Labour standpoint.

Mr. Sri Padmanathan, member of the State Council, and a leading member of the Tamil (minority) community in Ceylon felt that the reforms fell short of expectations. He thought that the Cabinet of nine Ministers will have to dance to the tune of the Governor. Mr. Padmanathan looked forward to the federation of Ceylon with a free India as the only ultimate safeguard.—United Press.

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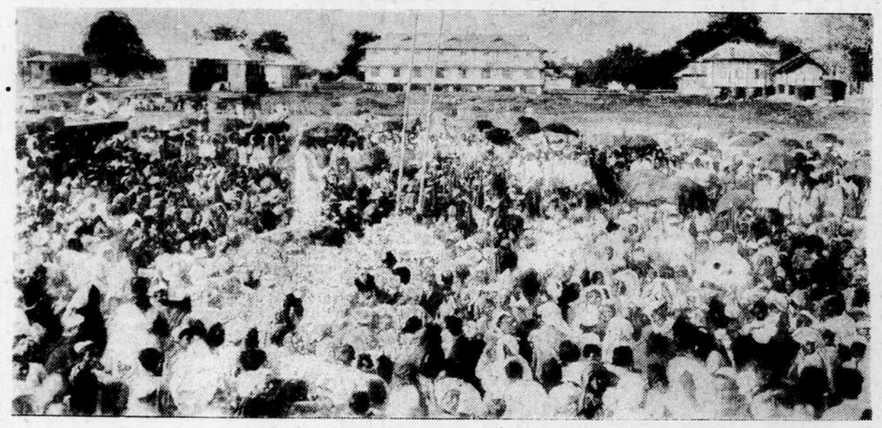

View of the peasants' rally at Sunamganj, Sylhet.

Lord Linlithgow inspecting the cattle at the Bombay Gorakshak Mandali's Golden Jubilee cattle show, Kandivli, on Monday.

Eliminating Confusion In Timber Trade

Official List Of Trade Names: Forest Research Institute Publication

The Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun, has just brought out a new list of trade names of Indian timbers.

The first official list of trade names for Indian timbers was published in March 1929, and reprinted with a few additions and alterations in 1931.

Since, then, experience has shown that the list was by no means perfect. It contained several names which were definitely unsuitable, and in addition several species were included in the list for which trade names were really unnecessary.

The Board of Forestry, which met at Dehra Dun in October 1934, decided, therefore, to publish a revised list of official trade names for Indian woods. The list prepared accordingly had the approval of the Board of Forestry, at which the Head of the Department of Forestry from each Province in India was represented

APPROVED BY ALL PROVINCES

The new list of trade names now brought out, is fundamentally the same as that published in 1934. A few necessary alterations and additions have been made, and several common vernacular names added. All provinces were consulted, and every endeavour has been made to give effect to the suggestions received. In a few cases, where the suggestions of one province clashed with those of another, the decision of the Inspector General of Forests has been taken.

The separation of Burma also complicated matters, but it was finally decided to leave in all Burma timbers originally included if they also occurred in India. Other Burma timbers not found in India but imported into India, have been tabulated in a separate list, but included in the present publication.

The list now brought out carries the approval of every province in India and is published under the authority of the Government of India. It is hoped that Forest Officers and others will do their utmost to further the use of these trade names, with a view to eliminating the confusion caused by the use of local vernacular names, more especially in export and inter-provincial trade and in publications.

FIRE-ARMS WITHOUT LICENSE

Can Be Possessed If There Is No Intention To Commit Offence

An important point relating to the possession of arms without license arose in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate today when Rattansha Mancherji Daruwala stood charged with possessing a double barreled revolver without license.

The accused was arrested on October 17 at Null Bazar. The police alleged that he was trying to negotiate its sale. Six live cartridges were also recovered by the police.

Accused, pleading not guilty, stated that the revolver in question was given to him by a friend of his to get it repaired and sold. He did not know that it was an offence. He had no intention of committing any offence.

His Counsel contented that being in possession of a firearm without license was not an offence in itself. To bring home the charge, it was necessary that the prosecution should prove that the accused had intended to commit an offence. In support of this contention, Counsel cited rulings of the Bombay and Allahabad High Courts, which had been confirmed by a ruling of the Calcutta High Court. The accused, the advocate pointed out, had no intention of committing any offence with the revolver as was evident from the fact that the trigger of the revolver was not in working order.

The Magistrate discharged the accused.

Kisan Rally At Sumanganj

Under the auspices of the Congress Socialist Party a huge peasant rally was held on the 14th January at Sumanganj, Sylhet. By batches the peasants paraded the whole town singing the following slogans:—"Pass the tenancy bill". "Withdraw Gurkha force from Bhatpara," "Cancel all debts", "Stop the atrocities of Zamindars." Kisan Majdur ki Jai."

At 3 P.M. the peasants formed themselves into a meeting at the local playground under the presidentship of Com. Karuna Roy, M.L.A. President Sumanganj Sub-divisional Congress Committee. Many peasant and Congress leaders addressed the meeting. Resolutions, demanding the withdrawal of Gurkha force from Bhatipara, passing of the tenancy bill, cancellation of debts, amending of money-lenders act, redress of the grievances of Tenants etc. were passed in the meeting.

PROBLEM OF 'KARKI' IN KARNATAK

Loss Of Crore Of Crops Must Be Saved

Mr. L. N. Patil, Tractor Ploughing Expert, Hubli, writes:—

Karki is a grass (cynodon dactylon), which infests black cotton soil. It has a thick growth of underground runners as well as surface growth which cover up the soil and crowd out and starve the main crop.

Nearly 10 per cent. of the fertile black soil in the Karnatak is severely infested by this grass. A further 10 to 15 per cent. is already partially affected. The area now lying uncropped due to this grass may be anywhere near about two lakhs acres in the Bombay Karnatak. This area is bearing the annual assessment of about four lakhs of rupees, which Government is recovering every year from the owners who reap nothing from the land.

LOSS OF CRORE.

It is safe to estimate that annually farm produce worth about a crore of rupees are denied to Karnatak by this "karki" grass.

Hand-digging has failed to stem the rapid spread of this grass.

Tractor-ploughing has been found to be an effective remedy but today it cost per acre Rs. 18 for 12 inch deep ploughing. Hon. Mr. Nurie, Minister for Irrigation and Public Works, witnessed these demonstrations and set an Executive Engineer to scrutinise and collect the costing data. The public are anxiously awaiting the results of all these efforts.

In the meanwhile, the landowners concerned in the Karnatak are anxiously awaiting the sanction of Government for tagai loans. There is already a new local Company to undertake this work. If sufficient support from Government be forthcoming in the form of adequate provision of tagai loan for tractor-ploughing and for bunding fields, and if, the Company is assured of the Village Improvement work of clearing tanks, making village approach roads, etc., local capital may come forward to finance a bigger undertaking.

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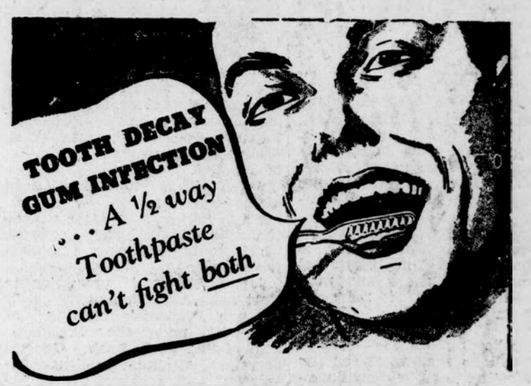

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KAMAL DAY IN ISMAIL COLLEGE

Atiya Begum On Role Of Turkish Women

The Ismail College observed "Kamal Day" on the 21st instant when Atiya Begum Saheba delivered a discourse on "Kamal's Regime: Women as Nation Builders"

In 1919, she said, the Ottoman Empire came to an end. In 1903 Enver Pasha had laid foundation of a free Turkey through organised women's societies. This movement soon became prominent and under the study determination of the Ghazi women took a leading part in the building up of the entirely new and vigorous nation. Kamal achieved miracles through three things. Denominational Institutions and bigoted religious priestcraft were abolished.

An entirely new system of education was started. Technical and Industrial Institutions sprang up everywhere. Educational institutions opened out a new and broad vision to the child inculcating a forceful desire for further hard work.

Languages, philosophy—poetry Fine Arts, Music and Kindred High Arts were imparted freely. The civic Life came to be almost entirely controlled by women.

Kamal did not speak but worked out his great scheme silently the towering names most prominent among the Women Nation Builders are, Mme. Edlum Pasha, Mme. Tewfiq Bey, Mme. Ferid Pasha, Princess Izzet Pasha and Mme. Fouad Bey.

THE POOR TOIL FOR RICH MEN'S BENEFIT

Election Speech By Poor People's Party Candidate

"It is the peasants who raise all the beautiful crops, but it is the rich who get the most delicious foods, while the Kisans themselves are kept starving.

"It is the workers who build the palaces at Malabar Hills and Cumballa Hills, but the workers themselves are consigned to hovels.

"It is the workers who build beautiful roads, but the workers themselves have to pass their lives in dirty, filthy lanes and by-lanes.

"It is the workers who make lovely ornaments, but it is the rich who wear them. This state of affairs has got to go," said Mr. M. S. Bakshi, Poor People's Party's candidate from Byculla-Madanpura Ward for the ensuing Municipal Elections in the course of a speech at a meeting, held last night in Byculla. Dr. R. M. Bhoir presided.

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CHEMBUR WORKERS' STRIKE

Demand Higher Wages And Reduced Hours Of Work

Workers of the Chembur Bone Factory have gone on strike from the 16th inst.

Mr. G. M. Jadhav, Assistant Secretary and Mr. P. H. Gandhi, of Bombay General Workers' Union, which is affiliated to Independent Labour Party, are conducting the strike.

The demands of the workers are as follows:—

1. Daily wages should be Re. 1 and As. 10 respectively of male and women workers.

2. The workers will work according to the usual practice of 7-1/2 hours a day.

3. Women workers will not work for night shifts.

The strike is going on and the women workers are picketing at the gates of the factory and almost all the workers are out on strike. The strikers are firm and will not give up till their demands are granted.

RAIPUR MERCHANTS PERTURBED

Municipal President's Order And Its Sequel

(From A Correspondent)
RAIPUR, Jan. 23.

Thakur Piareial Singh, President, Municipal Committee, Raipur, has issued orders on 20th January prohibiting or excluding seventeen merchants from dealing in the Gunj. It is said the Committee by resolution decided the charge rent at the rate of one anna per bag per day. For keeping bags in Ganj the Municipality claims rent while merchants deny liability on various grounds.

Almost all merchants have stopped dealing in the Gunj since 20th January.

Merchants have decided to open a new Gunj at Kapa outside the Municipal limits.

FIRST AID AND NURSING

(From A Correspondent.)

A new class for training people on First Aid and Nursing under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association was opened by Mr. D. S. Barucha, Hon. Secretary of St. John Ambulance Association, at Bombay the Parel Central, Municipal Marathi School, Parel, on Sunday. Mr. Barucha explained that in Cities and Towns people had facilities in the way of hospitals and efficient medical aid. But in village parts such conveniences were lacking miserably. A knowledge of first aid and home nursing would avoid many accidents. In addition many minor ailments could be avoided. He had arranged 12 weekly lectures to be completed in the course of three months.

City Andhras To Undertake Uplift Work

The Young Andhra Association Dadar at a recent general body meeting, adopted on its programme to undertake social uplift were among their Kamathi brethren in the city. To begin with it has planned a literacy campaign and prohibition propaganda.

The following members were elected to the Executive Committee for the current year. Prof. Pratapgiri Ramamurthy (President), Mr. D. S. Rao (Vice-President), Messrs. M. Subba Rao and G. S. K. Arya (Secretaries), T. Prakasha Rao, A. R. B. Mallik, S. R. K. Rao, Bh. V. Rao and N. Venkatrayalu (Treasurer).

B. P. Social Reform Association

The members of the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association entertained Sir Sitaram and Lady Patkar at an evening party on Sunday the 22nd January at the Servants of India Society's Home. A large number of members and guests were present.

Mr. Justice Divatia, Vice-President of the Association, congratulated Sir Sitaram on the honour of knighthood conferred upon him.

Sir Sitaram in reply thanks the members for the felicitations offered to him. He congratulated the Association on the good work that it was doing and observed that a good deal of work has yet to be done.

Rahula Sankrityayan has accepted to serve as Principal of the Workers Training Camp to be opened by the Socialists and Kisan Sabhaites at Sonepur.

KISAN CHARTER OF RIGHTS

Fervent Appeal To States' Peoples Leaders To Adopt Urgent Demands

Mr. INDULAL YAGNIK, Joint Secretary, All-India Kisan Sabha has issued the following to the Press:—

The Kisan Sabha has recommended the incorporation of a full-fledged Kisan Charter of rights or demands with a view to secure urgent relief for all workers on land, and draw in the peasants and workers in an increasing number in States Freedom Struggle.

As an humble worker in the cause of the Kisans, I will summarise the rights of the Kisan as set out in the resolution:

"(1) System of land tenure and revenue and 'rent' shall be reformed

(2) Substantial reduction of agricultural 'rent' and revenue.

(3) Increase of uneconomic holdings exempting them from rent.

(4) Imposing of graded tax on net-incomes from land above a reasonable minimum

(5) Relief of 'agricultural indebtedness' and control of usury

To this the Congress election manifesto of 1936 recommended consideration of "the declaration of a moratorium" and "scaling down of debts. The Agrarian programme adopted at the Faizpur Congress definitely added the following items to the Karachi demands.

(6) All 'debts' which are unconscionable or beyond the capacity of peasants to pay should be liquidated.

(7) Meanwhile a 'moratorium' should be declared.

(8) Arrears of 'rent' should be wiped out.

(9) Arrears of 'rent' should be recoverable in the same manner as civil debts and not by ejectment.

(10) Peasants' Union (Kisan Sabhas) should be recognised."

Swaraj has not been secured even in the eight provinces when Congressmen have accepted ministerial offices Our fight for Independence is still on. Yet the Congress wisely drew up a comprehensive charter of Kisans' rights for guiding the leaders and inspiring peasants with faith and hope.

If we however turn to the Agrarian programme of the Prajamandals that are rapidly developing in the States, we find these concentrating mainly on three items.

(1) Substantial reduction in land revenue or rent extorted by the States.

(2) Abolition of other State taxes on peasants.

(3) Abolition of forced labour by authorities.

The Praja Mandals are thus succeeding, however partially in securing some reduction in the oppressive taxes levied by the States and abolition of some monstrous imposts.

If you turn again to the Congress items mentioned above you will see how often the items of "rent" and "debt" figure in them. The omission therefore of these urgent demands of the vast majority of the peasants, tenants and labourers is, inexplicable and inexcusable.

May I then make an earnest appeal to the All State People's leaders and workers to give this matter their most careful attention and following in the footsteps of the National Congress, adopt and popularise urgent demands for relieving Kisans from daylight loot of our landlords and money-lenders.

Thana District Congress Committee's New Officials

(From Our Correspondent.)
THANA, Jan. 23.

The annual general meeting of the Thana District Congress Committee was held yesterday at Virar to elect office-bearers and Executive Committee for the ensuing year. About 80 members were present

Mr. V. V. Kirtane, and Mr. V. V. Dandekar, M. L. A., were candidates proposed for the President's post. Mr. Kirtane was elected by majority.

After this the following office-bearers and Executive Committee was unanimously elected.

Vice-President:—Mr. Sakharam Bhikaji Patil, Nandgra.

Secretaries:—Messrs. Shamrao Patil, Bordi and D. B. Tamhane. Thana.

Treasurer:—Dr. P. R. Dandekar, Dahanu.

Members:—Messrs. G. D. Vartak, M. L. A., Virar; R. L. Rede, Thana; Keshavrao Karulkar, Umbergaon; Purushottambhai Patel, Kalyan; P. V. Paranjape, Ambernath; S. V. Datar, Shahapur; Mangaldas Shah, Murbad; K. M. Samant, Bassein; S. V. Dhamankar, Bhiwandi; and Anandrao Patil, Navghar.

Preparing of Budget and chalking out the programme for the next year was entrusted to the new Executive.

CRISIS AFTER CRISIS

(Continued from page 6.)

cumstances accede to further assistance to Franco and it is possible that the statement reflects the real feelings of M. Daladier and his colleagues at the present juncture. But the French Foreign Secretary, M. Bonnet, is a man whose friendship for and sympathy with the Fascist Dictators is often much greater than his concern for the interest of France.

Polish Apprehensions

The general attitude taken by M. Bonnet in Foreign affairs is well illustrated by his refusal to see Col. Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, during his recent visit to France. It is an open secret that one of the objects of Beck's holiday in the South of France was to sound the French Government unofficially as to its attitude to the Franco-Polish Treaty. Can France be relied upon to come to the help of Poland in the event of a German attack? That is the question to which Col. Beck wanted an answer since Poland has been increasingly anxious about Hitler's designs in Eastern Europe. A large and independent Ukraine under German domination cannot come about without the prior break—up of Poland as she is constituted today. It is through fear that Hitler intended to hit at Poland and Russia to carry out his Ukrainian ambitions that led to the recent Polish-Russian pact and to the subsequent negotiations for closer trade relations between those two countries. To fortify his position it was essential for Beck to know whether France still considered her treaty with Poland valid and as I have just said the only answer he got was M. Bonnet's rebuff. It is no wonder that faced by French determination to ignore Eastern Europe the Polish Foreign Minister hastened to Berchtesgaden to find out what Hitler's intentions are exactly and to be prepared for any eventuality. Conflicting reports have been given as to the course of the interview between the two and it is still uncertain whether the Nazi leader was able to ally Polish apprehensions with regard to the Ukraine. In any event it is certain that the Polish Government will not be as readily disposed, as it was until the Munich Pact was signed, to range itself beside Hitler in international affairs.

Hitler's Next Move

That Hitler intends to keep up his aggressive foreign policy in the New Year is the one opinion that is unanimously accepted by observers here. The majority of them expect that Germany in collaboration with Italy is preparing for another crisis in the early spring. At a conference with President Roosevelt, the American Ambassadors in London and some other European Capitals are reported to have expressed the view that war was imminent. No reliable details of this conference are available and the reports that have been received so far are in many respects contradictory. But it is clear that the American President has been warned of the seriousness of the European situation and the fact that notwithstanding Chamberlain's efforts at appeasement or perhaps as a direct result of such efforts, the danger of war is much nearer than it was even last year. They say in New York that Mr. Kennedy, their Ambassador in London, had been greatly impressed by the length to which Mr. Chamberlain is prepared to go in his desire to placate Hitler. Mr. Kennedy is reported as having said that Britain's devotion to appeasement was so great that to avoid a war air bases in Canada might even be offered to Germany. It would have been interesting if Kennedy had also explained at the same time against whom Germany could be expected to make use of these air bases.

There are those who maintain that Hitler's next move will be in the direction of Hungary and Rumania. While there are those who suggest equally confidently that Holland would be the next target of attack. Which of these speculations are merely conjectural and which of them have any substance of truth only the future can disclose. For the time being it is certain that Nazi agents and disruptive propagandists are active in all these countries and that German armament production is being more and more feverishly speeded up. Aeroplane factories working three shifts a day are already on war time basis and it is reliably reported that military authorities in Germany have been instructed to be in readiness for a crisis in March or so. These are the plain and indubitable factors in the situation and they all disprove the contention that the present policy of appeasement is contributing in any way to peace or even postponing the outbreak of war. It appears in fact to be hastening one grave crisis after another.

WHEAT MARKETS IRREGULAR

(From Our Correspondent.)
Hapur, Jan. 20.

Practically all the wheat markets during the week under review opened very steady but subsequently became very irregular and unsettled with the closing again being firm in case of foreign markets and steady in Indian markets. The undertone has been erratic all the week over. The activity discernible in the preceding week has not been kept. The main governing factor as at present the "weather" and it is almost hazardous to predict the probable course of the markets as the prices naturally are following climatic changes rather than any other element of trade. The price variations were also very few and far between and a good interest is being shown in them, for the traders do not want to shoulder stakes by entering into large commitments at that time when the markets are lingering to and from with no immediate expectations of a definite trend either way. Other factors that also wielded their more or less influence on the markets were: Heaviness of Wall Street, scattered liquidations, forecast of moisture in wheat belts and lack of stimulating advices from abroad.

NORTHERN MARKETS.

The North Indian markets have maintained a very irregular and unsettled feeling and were largely governed by unsettled weather. The prices on the balance are either nearly equal to those of quoted last week-end or slightly lower. The weather is still unfavourable and the crop prospects are going from bad to worse. The Meteorological Observatory, Poona, has forecasted rains over the Punjab, Sind and North West Frontier Provinces, but the reports received to-day indicate the continuance of dry weather. The state of affairs is causing considerable anxiety about the crop which, it is feared, will be very much smaller than last year. Moreover, the European political developments are influencing the markets. Price variations were confined to 0/1/6 per maund. The turnover was on the whole small, when compared with that of last week. Near positions were almost negligible whereas distants were somewhat active. Export activity at Hapur was distressingly poorest for the season of the year. The highest and the lowest rates were touched at Rs. 3/0/3 and the lowest at Rs. 2/14/6, at Hapur. Only 6 Khattis constitute the total exports from this market where the stock figure to-day stands at 517 Khattis as compared with 499 Khattis a year ago. Chandausi cleared about 20,000 maunds and the stocks have dwindled down to 38,000 maunds. The average of arrivals of wheat in the Punjab markets was 100 bags and owing to mills consumption being active, the stocks are actively decreasing. At Amritsar, they were reduced by 1000 tons to stand at 7500 tons and at Lyallpur 17,800 tons are the wheat stocks.

KARACHI MARKET

There has been no definite trend in the Karachi wheat market which was marked by a wave of irregularity. The highest peak was touched at Rs. 26/9/9 and the lowest at Rs. 25/10/6 for July; thus the market fluctuated within a range of about one rupee per candy. The market at the close shows a quiet attitude and a titular rise of 4 1/2 annas, in the ready quotations and only 1 1/2 annas in July quotations. The irregularity was caused by local buying, unsettled cloudy weather in the Punjab and Commission jobbers selling and reports of Australian wheat sales at Calcutta. The tone is also dominated by changing weather reports. Business was put through on a broad scale and on the spot market, about 17,000 bags were sold to local millers and Bombay shippers. The daily arrivals have somewhat slowed down whereas the exports have doubled to that of last week. During the week ended Jan. 18, the receipts totalled about 43,424 bags as against 56,627 bags and the exports amounted to about 43,000 bags as against 21,738 bags last week. These imports and exports have brought the progressive totals since the start of the season to Jan. 18, to 5,066,118 bags and 3,216,057 bags respectively. The total stocks has increased to 42000 tons.

CALCUTTA MARKET

For the greater part of the week under review, Calcutta showed no alterations in prices but towards the close, the prices dropped down, finishing finally at a rise of 9 pies over the last week-end. A large arrivals of the Australian wheat are reported to have reached here and further sales are also to take place of this description. Millers are showing no important activity in the upcountry. Bombay displayed such a tone as was evident in the mofussil markets. Early in the week a good deal of activity was noticed, following speculative purchases but subsequently it turned quiet and featureless in the absence of any stimulating advices from foreign with the result that the prices moved within narrow rangers. A general uncertainty, surrounding the foreign developments hampered any subsequent enterprise on the market.

AMERICAN REPORTS.

Good rains in winter wheat belts of America have had a bearish influence on the international wheat markets. A good interest was shown in the Mainitobians and Rossafe parcels and a large quantity was reported to have sold to United Kingdom. This led to a steady to firm closing of the markets. Exports were small and totalled 903,000 qrs., including 501,000 qrs. contributed by America. Last week and the last year the clearances totalled 1,274,000 and 962,000 qrs. respectively.

The official Argentina crop report opines that the crop has been very promising this year and in Santa Fe, the previous ideas have been exceeded The quality is good except in some parts of Buenos Aires and Pampas. The report seems to be very optimistic about the appraisal of the harvest which has been put at 39 1/2 million qrs., but on the other hand, commercial interest regard it as unduly high. The statistical position of Argentina, now, can be set out as under:—

	qrs.
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	This week	Last week	Corresponding week last year.
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Australia	92,000	82,750	85,000
United Kingdom	17,900	18,300	12,500
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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Internationals and Foreign bonds were steady to firm. Gilt-edgeds were subjected to selling pressure.

Metals were steady at improved rates.

COTTON

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MARCH 1939

New York, Jan 24

Previous closing	8.41
To-day's opening	8.40
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	8.43
Difference	+02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1939

Liverpool, Jan 24

Previous closing	4.30
To-day's opening	unquoted
Difference	
To-day's closing	4.78
Difference	—02

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1939	Rs. 155-4
July August	Rs. 156-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan 24

The New York cotton uncertainties over European political situation continued to exercise caution with operators showing little disposition to enter into fresh commitments, while easiness of Liverpool and Eastern markets also continued to restrain free operations.

The trading in March began at 8.40 i.e. one point lower than the last closing. Prices declined on lower Liverpool cables and scattered selling but thereafter the market rallied on fair absorption with the undertone displaying better sentiment and March rose to 8.42.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Jan 24

The local cotton market opened tonight with Broach A/M quoting at Rs. 154-6. The price improved to Rs. 155-2 but closed a shade lower at Rs. 155. The market is steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan 24

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (8.47/8.47) 8.40/8.40
May (8.18/8.17) 8.12/8.12
July (7.90/7.89) 7.82/7.81

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan 24

American January (4.85) 4.79
American March (4.82) 4.76
Egyptian January (7.04) 6.99
Egyptian March (6.87) 6.77

LONDON COMMODITIES

TEAS

London, Jan 24

Indian Pekoe (0-11) 0-11
Indian Pekoe higher (2-0 1/2) 1-1
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 1/4) 1-0 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-7) 1-7

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop January February (£21 9/16 buyers) £21 9/16 buyers
Dunlop January (£25 3/4) £25 3/4
Lightning January (£24) £24

RUBBER

Spot (7 13/16 buyers) 7 7/8 paid and value
Forward April June (7 15/16 paid and value) 7 15/16 paid and value

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay January February (£11 sellers) £11 1/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata January (£12 9/16 sellers) £12 9/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata January (£10 13/16 sellers) £10 13/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal February (£10 1/16 sellers) £10 1/16 paid

METALS

Tin (£213 3/4 buyers £214 sellers. Easy) £214 1/2 buyers £214 5/8 sellers. Steadier.
Lead (£14 buyers £14 1/8 sellers. Easier) £14 1/8 buyers £14 1/4 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£47 3/4 to £48 3/4) £48 1/2 to £48 3/4
Iron (102) 102

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

London, Jan 24

The Liverpool wheat market closed with March being quoted at 56 1/4

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Jan 24

Previous colsing	4.67 5/8
To-day's opening	4.67 9/16
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.67 7/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Jan 24

Previous closing	4.67.65
To-day's opening	4.67.56
To-day's closing	4.67.53

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Jan 24

Previous closing	177.07
To-day's opening	177.03
To-day's closing	176.96

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan 24

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.67.56 and continued very steady with small variations.

Franc opened at 177.03 and remained very stationary.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16) 1-5 15/16
Paris on Bombay (13.221) 13.223
New York on Bombay (34.95) 34.96
Berlin on Bombay (86 7/8) 86 7/8
London on Milan (88.87) 88.87
London on Shanghai (0-8 5/16 nominal) 0-8 3/8 nominal
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-8-8 1/2) £7-8-8 1/2
Silver (20 3/16d.) 20 1/4d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (1 to 1 per cent) 1 to 1 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Jan 24

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay tonight:—

"Speculators bought and sold. Buyers satisfied small business. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan 24

Spot (20 3/16d) 20 1/4d+1/16
Forward (19 13/16d) 19 15/16d+1/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan 24

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-8-8 1/2) £7-8-8 1/2

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

SILVER

Bombay, Jan 24

Silver ready	52	5	0
Silver Maha	52	4	0
Silver Fagan	52	3	0

GOLD

Gold ready	37	2	0
Gold Maha	37	2	9
Gold Fagan	37	3	9
Sovereign	23	12	6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Jan 24

Wheat May	3	9	6
Wheat September	3	9	3
Linseed May	5	2	9
Linseed September	5	5	0

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan 24

Liverpool wheat opened steady with March quoting at 56 5/8d. After the early steadiness the market became depressed by disappointing Chicago cables, which induced profit taking and hedging operations.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Jan 24

Chicago wheat opened quiet with May quoting at 0.69 1/8. Prices showed easier trend on scattered local selling influenced by the weakness of foreign market with the rate later declining to 0.68 7/8.

3½% GOVT. LOAN

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Jan 24

3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted at Rs. 97/4 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Jan 24

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £88 3/4

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Friday, January 13, £89 1/2
Monday, January 16, £89 1/2
Tuesday, January 17, £89 1/2
Wednesday, January 18, £89 1/2
Thursday, January 19, £89 1/2
Friday, January 20, £89 1/4
Monday, January 23, £88 3/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan 24

5-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£96 1/2) £96 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£88 3/4) £88 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£110) £110
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£114 1/2) £114
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£105 1/2) £105 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£106 1/2) £106 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945/59 (£100 1/2) £100 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/58 (£101 3/4) £101 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent (£69 1/4) £69 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£97 1/4) £97 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103 1/4) £103 1/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£107) £106 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£96 7/8) £97
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£106 1/2) £106 3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan 24

The London Stock Exchange showed the brighter sentiment on cessation of recent selling.

Giltedged securities came under some pressure. Three and half per cent was quoted at £88 1/2 i.e. five shillings lower than the last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (15-0) 15-0
Motors and Spencer Ordinary (53-b) 53-6
Hydro Electric (dol 3 3/4) dol 3 3/4
Elec Music Industry (9-9) 9-9
Princhin Johnson (23-6) 22-9
Imperial Chemical (29-6) 29-1 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (57-6 ex div) 57-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£18) £18
Dunlop Rubber (22-6) 22-6
Unilever Ordinary (32-1 1/2) 31-9
Ford Motors (15-10 1/2) 15-10 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£37 1/4) £37 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (92-6) 92-6
Carreas A (£5 1/2 Ex Bonus) £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (128-1 1/2) 128-1 1/2
P. and O. S N. Company Deferred (21-3) 21-3
Distillers (87) 87
Bredford Dyes (2-6) 2-6
British Celanese (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (34-4 1/2) 34-1 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (23-9) 24-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-3) 2-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (20-6) 20-6
Inter Nickels (dol 54) dol 53-3
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (43-3) 42-6

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (16-0 Ex Div) 16-6
Donaro Tea (35-0) 35-0
Empire of India (22-6) 22-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10 3/4) £10 3/4

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (21-3 Ex Div) 21-3
Gula Kelampong (20-0) 17-6
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (25-0) 25-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (41-3) 41-3
Burma Corporation (8-3) 8-3
Rio Tintos (£12 3/4) £12 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (52-6) 51-10 1/2
Rand Mines (£8) £8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15 1/4) £15 1/4
Associated Portland Cement (62-6) 61-10 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (80) 79-4 1/2
Sub Nigel (£10 7/8) £10 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (27-6) 27-6
Union Corporation (£7 5/8) £7 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (19-4 1/2) 19-4 1/2
Anglo Iranian (87-6) 87-6
Burma Oil (77-6) 77-6
Mexican Eagle (4-0) 4-0
Shell Transport (76-3) 77-6
Royal Dutch (£34 5/8) £34 5/8

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£23 1/4) £23 1/4
London Midland and Ordinary (£10 7/8) £11
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/8) £2 1/8
Southern Def (£11) £10 7/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£118 1/2) £117 1/2
London Transport 'C' (£72) £72

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Bright Atmosphere In Internationals

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Jan 24

On the Stock Exchange early rally of internationals induced a brighter atmosphere in most sections, which was accentuated by Cape and local support of Kaffirs, while continent support leading oils.

Among industrials Imperial Tobacco improved on the announcement of maintenance of total distribution for the year of 25 per cent., otherwise this section inclined to dullness. Foreign exchanges were early active with Netherlands and Swiss currencies again weaker in terms of sterling owing to nervous selling. Later official intervention from Amsterdam imparted a steadier undertone.

Wall Street opened firm and was then easier.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jutes Eased Off

CALCUTTA, Jan 24

In Jutes easier feeling was again noticed due to seling pressure and prices consequently eased off to some extent, but the volume of business remained as usual very large. Coals kept more or less unaltered. Teas were practically neglected.

Miscellaneous: Indian Iron and other speculative issues ruled quiet, other industrials also showed not much activity. Government securities continue the rule decidedly easier.

The following are the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Three centum G P 88/4 s lot; three centum new loan 1963/65 98 s odd lot; three half centum G P 97/6; three half centum loan 1947/50 104/6; four centum loan 1960/70 111/1 s lot; five centum loan 1945/55 115 s lot.

Banks: Imperial fully paid 1553 ex div, Reserve 114/8 c

New Victoria ord cotton one.

Coals: Equitable 34/6; Nazira 8/8; South Karanpura 4/10; Talcher 1/2.

Jutes: Alliance 210 s lot; Anglo India 343; Auckland 186 s lots; Bally 187; Barnagore 143/8; Belvedere 361; Birla 16/12; Budge Budge 265; Champkany 156 s lot; Cheviot 188 s lots; Clive 25/10; Empire 27; Fort Gloster 512; Fort William 250/8; Gourepore 570 s lot; Howrah 54/13; Hukumchand 7; India 308; Kamarhatty 513; Kanknarrah 385; Kelvin 500; Lansdowne 161/8; National 22/6; New Central 299; Northbrook 35/8; Nuddea 45/6; Orient 188/8 s lots; Presidency 3/11; Reliance 64/12 s lot; Soorah pref 97; Standard 270; Union 368; Waverley pref 28 ct.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 5/12; Consolidated Tin 6/8; Indian Copper 2/2; Rhodesia Copper 1/9; Dalmia Cement ord 9/15; do pref 98 s lot; Bengal Telephone pref 14 ex div s lots; Arthur Butler 8/4; Burn and Co ord 271/8; Indian Iron and Steel 28/11; Indian Steel and Wire Products defd 252; National Iron and Steel 4/7; Steel Corpn ord 10/6 do pref 97; Calcutta Safe Deposit 8/2; Dunlop Rubber second pref 102/8; Moradabad Water Supply 4/10 ct; Steuart and Co annas six; Midnapore Zemindary 75; India General Navgn ord 98; Murree Brewery 11 ct; Bateli Tea 3/12.

Debentures: Five half centum 1929/59 Cal Improvement Trust 124/4 s lot; five and quarter centum 1938/50; Rohtas Industries 101/8 ct.—A. P.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan 24

General Motors (dol 45) dol 44 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 29 7/8) dol 28 3/8
U S Common New Stock (dol 60) dol 58 7/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 118) dol 116 1/4

Textile Wages Enquiry Committee

The Bombay Textile Wages Enquiry Committee completed yesterday the examination, "in camera" of Mr. Pryde, the Labour Office. To-day's witnesses will be representatives of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council.

General Motors

(From A Correspondent)

The General Motors (India) Ltd., it was reported recently, gave gold and silver lapel buttons to those of their employees who had completed 10 and 5 years' service.

The buttons are not made of gold but are gold-plated and are worth a few annas only.

May I appeal to the management of the General Motors that something substantial in the form of Gratuity, Provident Fund and Insurance etc., would be a fitter way for a big Corporation like this to show their appreciation of long and faithful service by their employees.

POOR PEOPLE'S PARTY

A public meeting of the Fort, A. North, Second Division voters will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. at Prof. Sheshappa, Physical Culture Institute, Gunbow Street, to support the candidature of Dr. U. B. Narayanrao. Sjt. Indulal Yajnik, Dr. Bhoir, Dr. V. S. Bengers, Sjts. E. T Dewjee, B. Vamanrao, Vasudev Acharya and others will speak.

THANA INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAMME

A procession will start from Gaumdevi Ground at 7 a.m. and will terminate at Pimpal Pada (near Civil Hospital) where Flag salutation will take place and declaration of the Independence Day will be read. At 9 p.m. a public meeting will be held at Vegetable market where speeches will be made by Mrs. Maniben Mulji and Sjt. D. K Kunte, M.L.A.

BOSE'S REJOINDER TO LEADERS' STATEMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

candidate in preference to another on several occasions. It is only in recent years that the election has been unanimous.

Since the adoption of the new constitution of the Congress in 1934 the Working Committee is being nominated, theoretically at least, by the President. Since that year, the position of the Congress President has been raised to a higher level. It is therefore but natural that new conventions should now grow up around the Congress President and his election. The position of the President to-day is no longer analogous to that of the Chairman of a meeting. The President is like the Prime Minister or the President of the United States of America who nominates his own Cabinet. It is altogether wrong to liken the Congress President to a constitutional monarch.

"NOT IRRELEVANT."

I may add that questions of policy and programme are not irrelevant and they would have been raised long ago in connection with the election of the Congress President had it not been for the fact that after the Congress of 1934, a leftist has been elected as President every time with the support of both the right and left wings. The departure from this practice this year and the attempt to set up a rightist candidate for the office of the President is not without significance.

It is widely believed that there is a prospect of a compromise on the Federal Scheme between the Right wing of the Congress and the British Government during the coming year. Consequently, the Right wing do not want a Leftist President who may be a thorn in the way of a compromise and may put obstacles in the path of negotiations. One has only to move about among the public and enter into a discussion with them in order to realise how widespread this belief is. It is imperative in the circumstances, to have a President who will be an anti-Federationist to the core of his heart.

WHY NOT ACHARYA NARENDRA DEO?

It is really a regret that my name has been proposed as a candidate for Presidentship. I had suggested to numerous friends that a new candidate from the Left should be put up this year, but unfortunately that could not be done and my name was proposed from several Provinces. Even at this late hour I am prepared to withdraw from the contest if a genuine anti-Federationist, like Acharya Narendra Deo for instance, be accepted as the President for the coming year.

I feel strongly that we should have, during this momentous year, a genuine anti-Federationist in the Presidential chair. If the Right wing really want national unity and solidarity they would be well-advised to accept a Leftist as President. They have created considerable misapprehension by their insistence on a Rightist candidate at any cost and by the unseemly manner in which they have set up such a candidate who was retiring and who had been surprised that his name has been suggested for the Presidentship.

FEDERATION, THE REAL ISSUE

In the exceptional circumstances which prevail just at this moment in our country, the Presidential election is part of our fight against the Federal scheme and as such, we cannot afford to be indifferent to it. The real issue before the country is the Federal Scheme. All those who believe in fighting federation and in maintaining our national solidarity in this crisis—should not endeavour to split the Congress by insisting on a candidate who was voluntarily retiring.

The Presidential election is wholly an affair of the delegates and should be left to them. Let the Right wing who are in a decided majority in the Congress make a gesture to the Left wing by accepting a Leftist candidate even at this late hour. I hope that my appeal will not be in vain.—A.P.

8 ARYA SAMAJISTS JAILED

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 24.

Eight out of the 28 Arya Samajists arrested on Sunday in connection with the Hyderabad Day were convicted yesterday and sentenced to terms of imprisonment on the charge of being members of an unlawful assembly as well as contravening the provisions under the Safety Regulation. Four of them were awarded one year's rigorous imprisonment each and the remaining seven months. Twenty others, produced before the Magistrate, were bailed out.—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Jan 24

T Morrison ss Subadar of 3397 reg tons, Captain H W Palmer arrived from Calcutta via Madras and Malabar Coast Ports with coal and general cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 24-1-39.

S S Marienfels (L E) for Europe and American Ports.

S S Pres Van Buren (F F C) for Suez, Port Said, Alexandria and American Ports.

SAILED

T Morrison ss Begum of 3656 reg tons, Captain O G R Jones sailed for Beypore in water ballast.

M M ss Anglo of 1732 reg tons, Captain L Sandrik sailed for Calcutta via Tuticorin and Madras with local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N ss Gogra of 3126 reg tons, Captain K S McLennan sailed for Moulmein in water ballast.

B I S N ss Winkfield of 3194 reg tons, Captain A A Lewis sailed for Quilon via Marmagoa with local and same bottom cargo.

Volkart Bros ss Skagerak of 2315 reg tons, Captain O Stein sailed for New York via Karachi and Port Said with local and same bottom cargo.

L Edwards ss Trifels of 3771 reg tons, Captain E Ihlefeld sailed for Port Said, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Jan 24

2 City of Khios 3537 Calcutta 27-1 F F Campbell
5 Trifels 3771 Antwerp 25-1 L Edwards
8 Skagerak 2315 Karachi 24-1 Volkart Bros.
11 Jeypore 3209 Japan 28-1 M M
13 Takliwa 3742 Durban 1-2 M M
14 Eihuku Maru 4292 Kobe 26-6 O S K

VICTORIA DOCK

2 Glasgow Maru 4227 Singapore 26-1 O S K Kaisya
3 Bankura 1896 Persian Gulf 25-1 M M
4 Vasna 2026 Busra 26-1 M M
5 Anglo 1709 Madras 24-1 M M

PRINCE'S DOCK

C/R Gogra 3126 Moulmein 24-1 M M
H Revati 250 Malabar Coast N F Malabar Steamship.
K Alipore 3241 N F N F M M
M Janaki 530 N F N F Malabar Steamship
D/E Alavi 2161 Jeddah 25-1 T Morrison
G Victoria Marie 882 Karachi 25-1 Merchant S N
N/O Jalaratna 2326 Rangoon 28-1 Scindia S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Burdwan 28-1-39 P and O
Rawalpindi 2-2-39 P and O S N
Strathallan 9-2-39 P and O S N
Nirpura 24-1-39 P and O S N
Canton 16-2-39 P and O S N
Ranpura 19-1-39 P and O S N
Maloja 26-1-39 P and O

FROM HULL

City of Leicester 30-1-39 J Finlay

FROM HAMBURG

Kybfels 25-1-39 L Edwards
Ehrenfels 3-2-39 L Edwards

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Birmingham 27-1-39 J Finlay
Circassia 27-1-39 Anchor Line

FROM GOTHENBURG

Nagara 28-1-39 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres. Harrison 9-2-39 F F Campbell
Pres. Van Buren 26-1-39 F F Campbell
Silverbeech 1-2-39 Volkart Bros
City of Wellington 27-1-39 F F Campbell

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 20-2-39 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Chisone 29-1-39 L Triestino
Conte Biancamano 6-2-39 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Carthage 3-2-39 P and O S N
Ryuun Maru 26-1-39 O S Kaisha
Victoria 1-2-39 L Triestino
Toyama Maru 14-2-39 N Y Kaisha
Tamagawa Maru 30-1-39 M B Kaisha
Hakodate Maru 28-1-39 N Y Kaisha
Tokyo Maru 13-2-39 O S Kaisha
Conte Verde 14-2-39 L Triestino
Rajputana 18-2-39 P and O S N

FROM BASRA

Bamora 26-1-39 M M
Varsova 28-1-39 M M

FROM SYDNEY

Narkunda 28-1-39 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 4-2-39 M M
Tairea 18-2-39 M M

FROM RANGOON

Nowshera 25-1-39 M M
Jalakrishna 28-1-39 Scindia S N

FROM CALCUTTA

Orna 26-1-39 M M
Jalganga 26-1-39 Scindia S N

FROM KARACHI

Vita 26-1-39 M M
Tannenfels 24-1-39 L Edward
Marienfels 26-1-39 L Edward

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Bangalore 21-1-39 M M
Rajputana 18-2-39 M M
Comorin 11-2-39 P and O S N
Narkunda 28-1-39 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

Britannia 27-1-39 Anchor Line
City of Venice 30-1-39 K Nixon

FOR HAMBURG

Tannenfels N F L Edwards
Marienfels 1-2-39 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Van Buren 28-1-39 F F Campbell
Pres Harrison 11-2-39 F F Campbell
City of Khios 26-1-39 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 14-2-39 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 1-2-39 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Conte Rosso 20-2-39 L Triestino
Jeypore 28-1-39 P and O S N
Glasgow Maru 27-1-39 O S Kaisha
Alipore 11-2-39 P and O S N
Burdwan 31-1-39 P and O S N
Rawalpindi 2-2-39 P and O S N
Bri Monarch 3-2-39 N Y Kaisha
Conte Biancamano 6-2-39 L Triestino
Canton 16-2-39 P and O S N
Hakodate Maru 15-2-39 N Y Kaisha
Eihuku Maru 26-1-39 O S Kaisha

FOR SYDNEY

Maloja 26-1-39 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Bankura 25-1-39 M M
Vasna 26-1-39 M M

FOR DURBAN

Takliwa 1-2-39 M M
Karanja 15-2-39 M M

FOR RANGOON

Jalaratna 28-1-39 Scindia S N

FOR CALCUTTA

Orna 3-2-39 M M

FOR KARACHI

Vita 28-1-39 M M
Bri. Monarch 25-1-39 N Y Kaisha
Kybfels 30-1-39 L Edwards

B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Chitral (boats) 23-1-39
S S Gogra 23-1-39
S S Vasna 23-1-39
S S Parvati 23-1-39
S S Sonavati 23-1-39
S S Begum (boats) 23-1-39

EXPORTS

S S President Van Buren for Genoa: 57 bags roots C Morarji; 40 bags sandalwood C Morarji; 5 bales raw cotton N Rajaram.

For Tripoli: 22 bales grey ctn yarn Sassoon J David.

For Famagusta: 14 bales ctn piecegoods R E Ani.

For Suez: 25 bales ctn white shirting R E Ani.

For New York: 56 bags gum A Virji; 729 bags gum N Muljee; 305 bags psyllium seed D Abraham; 197 bags sesame seed D Abraham.

For Pto. Sau Jose De Guatemala: 10 bales ctn bleached yarn A Virji.

For Marseilles: 180 bags gum N Muljee.

For Shanghai: 700 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros; 1500 bales raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading; 300 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha; 500 bales raw cotton A Clayton; 300 bales raw cotton N Nagshi.

S S Glasgow Maru for Kobe: 500 bales raw cotton S R Tulshan; 15 bales raw cotton Nissho Co; 100 bales raw cotton K M Nathoo; 300 bales raw cotton The Cotton Agents.

For Moji: 100 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha.

IMPORTS

S S Clan Macilwraith Agents James Finlay and Co Ltd from Liverpool: 300 cases ctn piecegoods; 296 d/bags tiles; 167 brls pitch; 42 cases looms; 30 cases cycles; 170 bales old newspaper; 331 bdls steel circles; 105 drums caustic soda; 75 cases biscuits; 373 kegs paint; 141 dms lubg oil; 850 loose fibrous cement pipes; 65 drums turpentine substitute; 152 cases machinery; 40 kegs oxalic acid; 100 kegs bicarb soda;; 152 bundles stl conduit tubing; 200 bdls stl sheet middles; 516 bdls galvd coir sheets; 395 bundles stl bars; 167 bundles shovels; 59 bars brass rods; 50 drums izal germicide.

CONGRESS ALONE WORKS FOR THE POOR

Nariman Appeals To Colaba Voters

A public meeting of the voters of the Colaba Constituency of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was convened on Tuesday evening, at Kolivada, Colaba, under the auspices of the Congress Municipal Election Propaganda Committee.

Mr K F. Nariman, one of the candidates from that Ward, said that though he was representing the Colaba Constituency for the first time, it would be admitted that he had worked impartially for the whole City in the past. Time was when the Corporation was the stronghold of the lazy going, unoccupied rich, and the cause of the poor went by default. Since the extension of the franchise, it is the poor who are the choosers of who shall control and direct their civic affairs. The record of the Congress was one of steadfast loyalty to the cause of the poor from its inception, and even the benefit of the extended franchise was due to its labours. The sacred right of the vote should be exercised in favour of Congress candidates and they should be returned in a majority.

Mr. Rajaram Balkrisha Raut, the president, said that the triumph of the Congress in the Municipal body, would see the introduction of measures relating to compulsory free education, better housing arrangements for the workers and the Harijans, slum clearance, reduction of rent, and improvement in the sanitary conditions of the city.

The meeting ended with the singing of "Vande Mataram."

Hyderabad State Congress Executive

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD Jan. 23.

Information has been received that the Hyderabad State Congress Working Committee met during the last week to review the political situation in the State following the suspension of its Satyagraha.

The question of the constituence of the Aryasamaj and Hindu Sabha Satyagrahas and also the negotiation carried on between the Hyderabad Government and Mahatma Gandhi, on whose advice the State Congress suspended its Satyagraha were among the items that were discussed.

Instructions, it is stated, have been issued to all the State Congress Workers to push on the constructive programme and to keep aloof strictly from all Communal activities.

Local Selling On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

TIGHT POSITION OF OLD MONTHS

Weakness In Wall-Street Market

Bombay, Jan. 24.

Some local selling offers on the New York Cotton Exchange were prompted by the slump in Wall Street, but there was little disposition to press the market in view of continued lightness of old crop supply situation.

The market opened steady but declined on foreign selling due to nervousness over the European political situation. Trade price fixing for near provided the chief support while obscure Farm Bill outlook limited trading in distants. Textiles were quiet. Finally renewed foreign selling developed with the session closing steady.

NEW YORK MARKET

At the opening March was quoted 2 points down at 8.47 which was the highest level and during the first ten minutes prices declined to 8.41 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on there was some irregular price movement and the market finally closed at a net decline of 8 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices declined 8 points at 9.01c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet and closed at a decline of 10 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices declined 8 points at 8.65c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 3 points with March 4.81. Speculative incentive was lacking and there was Bombay selling with local support. Later on there was scattered local liquidation on weakness of Wall Street. Trading was small and the market closed at a net decline of 4 to 3 points. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 5.20d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton market was quiet and Giza futures closed at a decline of 3 points. Uppers futures also declined 2 to 3 points. The Alexandria cotton market was quietly steady and Sakels futures closed 1 to 4 points up while Ashmouni futures closed 3 points up to 4 points down.

Messrs. Ratilal and Co. in their weekly report state:—

We have stated it before and we reiterate it now that the economics of causing prices to advance by restoring to crop control cannot succeed. The situation that has arisen at present testifies to the fact that the Administration officials in U.S.A. have got confused over the condition prevailing at present in regard to the acreage control and the Loan that is being given on the crop. The farmers demand continuance of the Loan. The result of giving loan on this year's crop has come to this that out of the crop of 120 lacs bales, 40 lacs bales of cotton have gone into the loan and only 80 lacs bales have remained free for consumption. Now that about 110 lacs bales of cotton have been held up as loan cotton till now, there is felt scarcity of American cotton day by day despite the huge stocks of that cotton. Consequently, therefore, it would not be surprising of consumption of American cotton goes on declining.

WORLD CONFERENCE

With a view to get out of this confusion U.S.A. have begun efforts to hold a conference of all the cotton producing countries of the world. The propaganda for this has been started in our country also. From the information that has come out about the objects of this conference it appears that the policy of U.S.A. would be to pursuade the cotton growing countries to put control on cotton acreage and to fix eport quotas.

If this information be correct the chances, if any, of the proposed conference meeting with success appear to be very little. The population of U.S.A. is about 125 millions and that country can produce cotton crop of over 180 lacs bales. The population of China is more than 500 millions and the cotton crop produced in that country is of about 35 lacs bales. The population of India is 350 millions and the country produces a crop of about 50 lacs bales. The population of Russia is about 175 millions and its crop about 35 lacs bales.

The domestic consumption of cotton in U.S.A. is about 60 lacs bales and that in India is 30 lacs bales at maximum.

The foreign trade balance of U.S.A. being in its favour, the gold stocks in that country are increasing every year. India has to export gold every year since the year 1931 in order to meet her obligations and expences in Britain.

If the condition of India is improved, she might require more cotton for domestic consumption than is produced by her at present. So is the case with other countries.

The reason why we do not approve the present economic system of U.S.A. is that according to it while on one side people have to pull on without clothes, on the other it is preferred to stop even what is being given by nature by exercising State authority.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. March Highest (10 a.m.)	4.87—02
N. Y. March Lowest (10-10 a.m.)	8.41—08
Liverpool March Highest	4.82—02
Liverpool March Lowest	4.79—05

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cables from their New York friends:—

(1) "Liquidation caused by nervousness over European situation. To-day's buying mostly for trade. Absence of speculation."

(2) "Wall Street selling on account of weakness in stock market."

(3) "Wall Street selling. Absorbed by mills and trade fixing."

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:

Liverpool.—Lower Bombay and selling offset by trade calling this afternoon. Disappointing New York. Stalelong liquidation. Market narrow.

New York.—Decline on moderate liquidation influenced by weakness in foreign markets. Trade absorbed contracts.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 23.

March	8.41—08
May	8.14—08
July	7.84—08
October	7.35—10
December	7.31—10
January	7.32—10
Middling spot	9.01—08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 23.

March	8.54—10
May	8.26—09
July	7.96—09
Middling spot	8.65—08

NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 23.

11 a.m. Ranges—	
March	8.43/8.43
May	8.14/8.14
July	7.85/7.85
Noon Call—	
March	8.42
May	8.14
July	7.84

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Jan. 23.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	8,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	7,000
Day's exports to the Continent	15,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	7,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Jan. 23.

January	4.83—04
February	4.81—04
March	4.80—04
April	4.79—03
May	4.76—04
June	4.71—04
July	4.66—04
August	4.60—04
September	4.54—04
October	4.49—04
November	4.50—04
December	4.52—03
January	4.53—04
Middling spot	5.20—02
10-12 a.m. quotations—	
March	4.82
May	4.78

AMERICAN COTTON GINNING

Total amount ginned upto 16th January is 11558000 bales in 1938 amount ginned this day was 17646000 bales and in 1937 it was 11957000 bales.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Jan. 23.

SAKEL—	
January	12.33+11.
March	12.78+14.
May	12.88+ 4.
ASHMOUNI—	
January	10.07+ 5
February	10.07+ 5.
April	10.22+ 7.
June	10.30+ 7.
October	10.15+ 2.
GIZA—	
January	12.13+ 6.
March	12.36+ 6.
May	12.58+ 5.
July	12.66+ 5
November	12.70+ 3.

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—

March 93 May 112 July 122 Oct. 137 Dec. 147 Jan. 148 at Cross Rate 4.67 5/8

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1939 154/8—Liverpool May 1939 4.75 Rs. 52 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach J/A. 1939 155/12—Liverpool July 1939 4.65 Rs. 46 3/4 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1939 154/8—New York May 8.14 Rs. 39 at Cross Rate 4.67 5/8.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach J/A. 1939 155/12—New York July 7.84 Rs. 30 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.67

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 23.

Broach A/M. 1939 op 156 1/4; highest 156 1/4; lowest 155 3/8; closing 155 5/8.

Broach J/A. op 157 3/8; highest 157 3/8; lowest 156 3/4; closing 156 7/8.

Oomra D/J op 144; highest 144; lowest 144; closing 144.

Oomra March op 142 3/8; highest 142 5/8; lowest 142 3/8; closing 142 1/2

Oomra May op 142 3/4; highest 143; lowest 142 3/4; closing 143

Bengal D/J op 120 1/2; highest 120 5/8; lowest 120 1/2; closing 120 5/8.

Bengal March op 119; highest 119 5/8; lowest 119; closing 119 5/8.

Bengal May op 120 1/4; highest 120 1/4; lowest 120 1/4; closing 120 1/4.

Teji/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (21-2-39) Rs. 3 3/4

Teji/Mandi for Broach A/May 1939 (24-3-39) Rs. 6 1/2

Teji/Mandi for Broach J/Aug. 1939 (24-6-39) Rs. 11 1/4

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Jan. 23.

GIZA—	
Spot	7.39+1.
January	6.99—3.
March	6.82—3.
May	6.87—3.
Giza No. 2.—	
January	6.92—3.
March	6.98—4.
May	7.05—5.
July	7.09—6.
UPPERS—	
Spot	5.88—0.
January	5.74—2.
March	5.81—2.
May	5.87—2.
July	5.92—2.
October	5.83—3.
November	5.83—3.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 24.

Following a decline of 8 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 154/4 for Broach A/M. delivery and improved to Rs. 154/12 on scattered short covering. The tone of the market was steady and after the recent decline the market is awaiting new developments.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 2 points and later on was 4 points down. In the local market there was increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 154/4. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F.G.M.G.—			
Broach April/May	1939	Rs. 154	4 0
Broach J/A.		155	8 0
Fine M.G.—			
Oomra D/J		143	0 0
Oomra March		141	6 0
Oomra May		142	0 0
F.G.M.G.—			
Bengal D/J		119	8 0
Bengal March		118	4 0
Bengal May		119	0 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Jan. 24.

	Extra	Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M. G.—						
Bengal U.P.	...	123	125	122	119	
Punjab	...	128	125	122	119	
Rajputana	...	130	127	125	121	
Oomra No. 3	152	149	146	143	...	
C. P. No. 1	168	165	162	159	...	
C P. No. 2	159	156	153	150	...	

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Jan 24

Bengal Superfine 128/30
Bengal Fine 123/24 March +4
Bengal F G 120/21
C P 1 159/63 March +16 1/2
C P 2 153/54 March +10
Arvi 154/55
Amraoti 145/46
Ellichpur 150/51
Berar 144/45 March +3
Malkapur 142/43
Khandesh 129/35
Jalna Sailu 138/42
Burwah Sanavad 144/45
Khandwa 144/45
Mathia F G 118/23
Broach Feb +4 1/2 March +3 1/2
Punjab 4 F 174/76 Feb +20
Punjab 289 F 204/11 Feb +50
Sindh N T 194/201

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Jan 24

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	2 days. This year	Since 1st Sept This year	Last year
Khandesh	223	29,368	16,956
Central India	2,935	130,570	8,311
Barsi and Nagar	1,099	35,746	42,919
Hyderabad Gaorani		3,605	13,977
Berar	1,158	83,036	91,895
Central Provinces	114	21,986	20,461
Total Oomras	5,529	304,311	194,549
Dholera	1,616	85,209	17,625
N W Provinces		1,794	1,920
Rajputana	614	27,815	1,212
Sind Punjab	3,407	197,154	234,171
Broach	201	14,190	1,658
Coompta & Dharwar	68	13,663	9,247
Westerns Northerns	52	16,420	2,984
Cocoanada	6		12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	2,540		908
American	1,693	97,050	
Egyptian, African and Sudan		143,718	159,866
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	7	970	
Total	11,487	808,530	741,269
Arrived by road to 19th January 1939		159,114	

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 19th Jan

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	400	105,695	97,731
Japan and China	10,612	442,466	120,667
Coast Ports		15,052	30,449
Up-country by Rail		113,700	150,084
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		12,103	26,727
Total	11,012	689,016	425,658

American Cotton Figures

	1938-39	1937-38
F.P. Bales		
Receipts to date 23-1-39	3179000	6332000
Receipts Yesterday 23-1-39	8000	36000
Exports to date 23-1-39	2248000	3856000
Stock at Ports 20-1-39	2866000	3217000
Stock at Interior Towns 20-1-39	3326000	2627000
Stock at Liverpool 20-1-39	1077000	1141000
Visible Supply 20-1-39	7439000	7664000
Quantity in sight 20-1-39	7424000	10878000
Quantity out of sight 20-1-39	5620000	6095000

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay. on 21st Jan.	7,624
Receipts into Bombay. to date since 1-9-1938	797,043
Receipts into Bombay. same time last season	712,871
Increase	84,142

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Jan. 24.

January	206.40.

LINSEED OIL

London, Jan. 23.

Linseed oil naked London per cwt. Feb. sellers	22/7 1/2
Linseed oil naked London per cwt. May/Aug. sellers	22/7 1/2

LONDON SPELTER

London, Jan. 23.

Spelter hard (Indian brand) F.O.B.	12 1/2 to 13 1/2

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 24.

Yesterday London gold prices were unchanged and London Paris Exchange rate was 17 points up at 177.07. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.67 5/8. London silver prices were unchanged at 20 3/16d. There was little speculative buying and business was small. New York spot silver was 42 3/4 cents and Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 0/8. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 23-12-6. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD	
Ready	37 2 0
Maha delivery	37 3 0
Maha Tejimandi	0 2 0
Fagan delivery	37 3 9
Fagan Tejimandi	0 4 6
SILVER	
Ready	52 5 6
Maha delivery	52 3 6
Maha Tejimandi	0 7 6
Fagan delivery	52 0 6
Fagan Tejimandi	1 1 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 23.

Spot	20 3/16
Forward	19 13/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 23.

Gold bars fine per oz.	£7-8-8 1/2

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Jan. 24.

London Market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£42-10-0
Standard copper 3 months	£42-15-0
Electrolytic copper	£48-15-0
Bombay Market:—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 40-0-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 48-10-0

Tone:—Weak.

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Jan. 23.

February	£10-1-3.
March	£10-2-6.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Jan. 24.

Castorseeds May—	
Opening	27 12 0
Highest	27 13 6
Lowest	27 9 0
Closing	27 12 0
Groundnuts Feb—	
Opening	27 9 6
Highest	27 11 3
Lowest	27 7 0
Closing	27 7 3
Groundnuts May—	
Opening	28 12 0
Highest	28 15 0
Lowest	28 8 9
Closing	28 9 0
Cottonseeds Jan—	
Opening	22 6 0
Highest	22 6 0
Lowest	21 15 0
Closing	21 15 0
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	22 0 0
Highest	22 0 3
Lowest	21 12 0
Closing	21 12 0

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Jan. 24.

March	57d.
May	57 1/8d.
March New	54 1/8d.
May New	54 3/4d.
July New	55 5/8d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 23.

May	dol 0.69.
July	dol 0.69.
September	dol 0.69 3/4.

New York Sugar

New York, Jan. 23.

March	1.88.
May	1.94.
July	1.99.
September	2.03.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Jan. 24.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-6-0.
Shipment March Rs. 5-14-0.
Shipment April-June Rs. 6-0-0.
Shipment July-Sept. Rs. 6-3-0.
Kesar Rs. 15-7-0
Saraya Rs. 15-6-0.
Java Spot F 6.60.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Jan. 24.

Wheat	33,035 cwts.
Linseed	1,058 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	300 cwts.
Gingellyseed	153 cwts.
Groundnuts	31,870 cwts.
Castorseed	664 cwts.
Rice	1,308 cwts.
Myrabollams	1,003 cwts.
Cottonseed	9,223 cwts.
Gram	456 cwts.
Joowar	370 cwts.
Bajree	700 cwts.
Indian Sugars	9,693 cwts.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for The Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations (Khopoli, Bhivpuri and Bhira) of the Hydro Group were as follows:—

3rd Week (ended January 21st)—	
1937	12,546,400
1938	15,521,800
1939	14,414,000
Total for 3 Weeks (1st January to date)—	
1937	34,291,200
1938	42,834,200
1939	41,957,200

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 24.

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	97/5
2 3/4 per cent 1948/62 Loan	98/12
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	101/2
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	102/4
3 per cent 1933/65	97/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/59	104/14
4 per cent 1940/43 Bonds	107/14
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	111
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	118
5 per cent U P Bonds	98
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	101/6
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	104/12
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1943/55	115/2
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	111/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent 1874 B P T	110
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	109/4
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	118
5 per cent 1954 M Deb	180

Tone:—Easy

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 24.

B C RATES—	
T T D D	1/5 27/32
LONDON—	
Bank's selling T T D D	1/5 29/32
Bank's buying T T	1/5 31/32 Ready
Bank's buying D D	1/5 31/32
Bank's buying 3 months	1/6 1/32 to May
NEW YORK—	
Bank's selling T T	267 3/4
Bank's buying T T	284 1/2
Bank's buying D D	284
PARIS—	
Bank's selling T T	1,305
Bank's buying T T	1,327
JAPAN—	
Bank's selling T T	78 5/8
Bank's buying T T	77 7/8
Bank's buying 60 days	77
AMSTERDAM—	
Bank's selling D D	63 7/8
JAVA—	
Bank's selling D D	63 3/4
HONGKONG—	
Bank's selling D D	83
SHANGHAI—	
Bank's selling D D	48 1/4
SINGAPORE—	
Bank's selling D D	157
BERLIN—	
Bank's selling D D	86 3/4
CROSS RATE—	

New York/London 4.67.62 23rd inst.
Japan/London 1/2 1/64 24th inst.
Hongkong/London 1/3 24th inst.
Shanghai/London 0/8 13/32 24th inst.
Java/London 8.62 1/4 24th inst.
London/Paris 177.07 23rd inst.
London/Belgium 27.67 3/4 23rd inst.
London/Switzerland 20.72 23rd inst.
London/Berlin 11.69 1/2 23rd inst.
London/Stockholm 19.42 3/8 23rd inst.
London/New York 4.67.65 23rd inst.
London/Amsterdam 8.64 1/2 23rd inst.
London/Italy 88.90 23rd inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £7-8-8 1/2 21st inst.
Gold £7-8-8 1/2 23rd inst.
Silver London Ready 20 3/16 21st inst.
Silver London Ready 20 3/16 23rd inst.
Silver London Forward 19 7/8 21st inst
Silver London Forward 19 13/16 23rd inst.
Silver New York Ready 43 21st inst.
Silver New York Ready 43 23rd inst.

London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 21st inst.

London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 23rd inst.

London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 21st inst.

London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 23rd inst.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—
Call 1 1/2 per cent.
3 months 2 per cent.
6 months 1 3/4 per cent.
Tone: Steady.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	75
3 1/2 per cent	88 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	100 3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	105 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	110
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	114 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	106 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	96 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	69 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	97
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	10/
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	43/9

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 24th January 1939. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,52,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-5-9 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-5-6 allotted approximately 79 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. One Crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 2-9-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 31st January 1939. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 3rd February 1939. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 20th January 1939, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,54,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' intermediates will be sold from 25th January 1939 to 30th January 1939 at Rs. 99-5-9 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz. sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' intermediates sold from 18th to 23rd January 1939 amounted to Rs. 1,38,00,000.

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Jan. 23.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Jan/Feb. sellers	21/6
Wheat Barletta Russo	unquoted
Wheat South Australian Jan sellers	23/9

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Jan. 23.

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality	5 1/8

Brokers Suspend Trading In Shares

DRASTIC DROP IN WALL-STREET MARKET

Market Feeling Nervous

BOMBAY: JAN. 24.

As a result of drastic decline of dollars 4-1/2 in U. S. Steel shares in the Wall-Street Market, the general feeling in the local market was nervous.

The Wall-Street slumped again badly with Operators very nervous over developments in Germany and Spain. The closing tone was weak with U. S. Steel activity 51.2 per cent. against 52.7 per cent. in the previous week.

It is reported that the European Steel Cartel has reduced prices from shillings 12-6 to 17-6 and similar price reduction is also reported in U.S.A.

These depressing advices were sufficient to unnerve local Bulls and it was feared that serious break with a panicky feeling was most likely.

The local market continues active forward business on a large scale in Tata Steel shares, while operations in other Sections remain restricted. Since yesterday it was reported there is a proposal before the Directors of Tata Steel Co., to increase capital by about Rs. 2 to 3 crores.

This news, coupled with weak foreign advices, would have played a havoc and before the opening of the session to-day, the Vice-President for the information of members announced that Mr. K. R. P. Shroff has gone in a deputation to Tatas to discuss the problem of increase in capital. He also hinted about risks of acting in an obscure position.

In view of the changed rules, the President has power to close trading for 24 hours, but he did not like to make use of the power and the official bell rung at 12 noon. But Brokers, as a protest, did not do business.

Later the President after seeing Tatas came to the Exchange and addressed the members. He said that you are against increase of capital and as a protest you have suspended trading. He announced that there is proposal for the increase of capital for the extension of machinery, but no definite scheme is made out. You all know that Tatas without the consent of the 75 per cent. shareholders cannot do anything, and if the new scheme is found wanting you can vote against, and if it is favourable, you may accept. At the same time it will be unwise to increase capital by issuing either Dfd. or Ordinary shares, and it was pointed out that issue of Debentures or Preference shares would be advisable.

It may be recalled that several unfavourable factors have conspired together to create a feeling of panic and it was clearly hinted in these columns. Last year in January we had also to suspend trading and we advise great caution.

There was no trading in the market to-day.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 24.

GOVT. SECURITIES	
3 1/2 per cent Paper	97/3
4 per cent 1960-70	111/3
5 per cent 1945-55	115/5
BANKS.	
Bank of Baroda	116
Bank of Hindusthan	31/4
Bank of India	149
Central Bank	33/4
Imperial Bank F.P.	1550
Imperial Bank P.P.	375
Indian Overseas Bank	46
Reserve Bank	114/4
Union Bank	5/14
TEXTILES.	
Ahmd. New Textiles	595
Ambica	267/8
Arun	223/12
Arvind	1225
Asok	219
Bharatkhand	2400
Bombay Dyeing	860
Calico	625/10
Buckingham and Carnatics	197
Central India	228/2
Century	234/6
Colaba	139/6
Delhi Cloth and Gen. Mills	460
Gokak	141/14
Hukumchand	168/2
Indore	46/4
Jubilee	218/2
Khatau Makanji	106/4
Kohinoor	257/8
Laxmi Cotton	507/8
Madhusudan	200
Marsden	102/8
Morarji	132/8
Mysore	88/12
Nandlal Bhandari	77/4
New Great	215
Raipur	697/8
Rajnagar	210
Sajjan	97/8
Sassoon and Alliance	73/8
Sholapur	3225
Simplex	76/4
Swadeshi	215
Vishnu	1187/8
HYDRO ELECTRICS	
Andhra Valley Ord.	1382/8
Tata Hydro Ord.	149/6
Tata Power Ord.	1262/8
ELECTRICS.	
Ahmedabad Electrics	139/6
Ajmer Electrics	12/8
Amalgamated	12/6
Bombay Suburban	145
Bombay Tram.	120/5
Surat Electric.	173/12
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Alcock Ashdown	320
Associated Cements	113/4
Belapur	178/14
Bombay Burma New	160
Bombay Burma Old	455
Bombay Steam	213/12
Bombay Telephone	79
Br. B. Petrol	3/10
Burma Corporation	5/13
Dalmia Cement	10
Indian Bleaching	122/8
Industrial Investment Tr.	42
Indian Radio Ord.	380
Indian Radio Defd.	390
Indian Copper	-/2/6
Indian Iron	28/10
Mysore Sugar	29/12
Port Canning	69
Premier Construction	63
Rohtas Industries	25/8
Scindia Steam	18/8
Shivrajpur	43/8
Tata Oil	42/8
Tata Steel Ordy.	278
Tata Steel Defd.	1272/8
JUTES.	
Birla Jute	17/8
Howrah	56/6
Hukumchand	7/4
Kamarhatty	500
Kankanarrah	390
Lawrence	380
Reliance	64/8

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Jan. 23.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amr. Power and Light Pfd. 5 p.c. A	3
Electric Bond Common	10 1/2
Columbia Gas and Elec.	7
United Corpn.	3
Int. Tel. and Tel (Foreign)	64
American Tel and Tel.	151 3/4
Sun Life of Canada	410
Western Union Telg	20 3/4
Great North Pfd. Rly.	24
New York Central Rly.	17 1/2
Firestone Rubber 6 p.c. Pfd.	101
United S. Rubber	21
Texas Corp.	44
Union Carbide	83
Eaton Mfg.	21
Gillette Safety Razor 5 p.c. P.	45
United States Steel	57 7/8
Crucible Steel	38
Ludlum Steel	22
Republic Steel	20
United S. Smelting	54
Anaconda Copper Mining	27 3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	49
General Motors	43 3/4
General Electric	38 1/2
Consolidated Oil	8 1/2
Socony Oil	12 3/4
Chase Bank	29 3/4
National City Bank	23 1/2
Eagle Picher	12

Turnover 1 3/4 million shares. Advise buying on scale down. Steel production 51.2 per cent against last week's 52.7 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 23.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£75
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£88 3/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£110
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£97 3/8
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£97
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£107
Victory Bonds	£106 1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	£8 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£82
National Bank of India	£32 1/8
P and O Banking Corporation	£10

LONDON SEEDS

London, Jan. 23

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. Jan. sellers	10/16/3
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f Jan sellers	12/11/3
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. Jan. sellers	13/0/0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. Jan/Feb. sellers	12/0/0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f Jan-Feb. sellers	11/0/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London Jan. 23

T. T. London on :—	
New York	4.67.65
Paris	177.07
Berlin	11.69 1/2
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.70 1/2
Amsterdam	8.64 1/2
Brussels	27.67 3/4
Milan	88.90
Berne	20.72

LONDON RUBBER

London, Jan. 23.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers	7 7/8

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POSITION OF CONGRESS PRESIDENT

Sardar And Others Plead For Uncontested Election

BARDOLI, Jan. 24.

Interviewed about the procedure to be followed with regard to the Congress presidential election in the event of there being a contest, Mr. J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, said that the voting should be done by ballot.—A.P.

BARDOLI, Jan. 24.

The following statement has been issued by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Jayaramdas Doulatram, Acharya Kripalani, Mr. Shankarrao Deo and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai:—

"We have read Subhas Babu's statement with the care it deserves. So far as we know, hitherto presidential elections have been unanimous. Subhas Babu has set up a new precedent, which he had a perfect right to do. The wisdom of the course adopted by him can be known only by experience. We have grave doubts about it. We would have waited for a greater consolidation of the Congress ranks, greater toleration and greater respect for one another's opinions before making the Congress Presidential Election a matter of contest. We would have gladly refrained from saying anything upon the statement. But we feel that we would be neglecting our clear duty when we hold strong views about the forthcoming election.

SUBHAS BABU'S STATEMENT

It was a matter of deep sorrow to us that the Moulana Sahib felt called upon to withdraw from the contest. But when he had finally decided to withdraw he had advocated Dr. Pattabhi's election in consultation with some of us. This decision was taken with much deliberation. We feel that it is a sound policy to adhere to the rule of not re-electing the same President, except under very exceptional circumstances.

In his statement Subhas Babu has mentioned his opposition to Federation. This is shared by all members of the Working Committee. It is the Congress policy. He has also mentioned ideologies, policies and programmes. All this we feel is not relevant to the consideration of the choice of Congress President.

POSITION OF PRESIDENT

The Congress policy and programmes are not determined by its successive presidents. If it were so, the constitution would not limit the office to one year. The policy and programmes of the Congress, when they are not determined by the Congress itself, are determined by the Working Committee. The position of the President is that of a chairman. More than this the President represents and symbolises as under a constitutional monarchy, the unity and solidarity of the nation. This position, therefore, has rightly been considered as one of very great honour and as such the nation has sought to confer it on as many of its illustrious sons as would be possible by annual elections. The election, as befits the dignity of this high office, has always been unanimous. Any controversy over the election, even on the score of policies and programmes, is therefore, to be deprecated.

SUPPORT TO PATTABHI

We believe, that Dr Pattabhi is quite fitted for the post of the President of the Congress. He is one of the oldest members of the Working Committee and he had a long and unbroken record of public service to his credit. We, therefore commend his name to the Congress delegates for election. We would also ask his colleagues to urge on Subhas Babu to reconsider his decision and allow Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya's election to be unanimous."—A. P.

Sir M. Venkata Subba Rao, who recently retired from the Bench of the Madras High Court and was also a member of the Hammond Committee for Delimitation of constituencies will, it is understood succeed Justice Jayakar as Judge of the Federal Court. The latter has been appointed to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council vice Sir Shadilal resigned.

H. E. Lord Linlithgow visited the Training Institute of Physical Education, recently started by the Bombay Govt. at Kandivli on Monday afternoon. Picture shows Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher conducting His Excellency to his seat on arrival.

Roy On Lost Opportunities

Exhorts Masses To Organise And Support Congress

DEHRA DUN, Jan. 24.

"India is a prison and its bars can only be broken by the irresistible might of the surging tide of political consciousness among the masses of India" thus observed Mr. M. N. Roy in the course of his presidential address at the Raipur Political Conference held at the foot of the Mussoorie Hills.

The proceedings commenced in a specially erected 'shamiana' with the singing of "Bande Mataram" and prayers by school girls. Mr. Shish Ram, Chairman of the Reception Committee, welcomed the president and the delegates and briefly narrated the historical importance of the town and the part it played in the fight for Swaraj.

ROY'S SPEECH

Mr. Roy said that they had lost many opportunities in the past. If the mass organisation of the Indian people under the banner of the Indian National Congress was to availed of, as it should be, let them not miss the opportunity which was coming before them on the occasion of the Federation issue.

Although the Congress had accepted office and Congress Cabinets were functioning in eight provinces out of eleven, they had as yet no real Swaraj, for their organisations could at any time be declared illegal and all of them clapped into jails. When the powers of administration in the districts were transferred into the hands of the District Congress Committee, they would be able to have a real measure of freedom.

The object of these local conferences, Mr. Roy emphasised, was not only to pass resolutions, but also to rouse the political consciousness of the people. It should not be understood that the grievances of the people would be redressed as soon as the resolutions were moved and passed in the conference. They had to work with greater force in order to bring Swaraj to the masses of India.

TENANCY LEGISLATION

Referring to tenancy legislation Mr. Roy said that the Congress Cabinets were doing what they could for the benefit of the masses, but then they could not go beyond the limits prescribed. He asked the people to organise themselves and lend their support to the Congress which derived its strength and sanctions directly from the masses. The stronger the masses, the stronger the Congress and the surer and nearer the dawn of Swaraj. He exhorted them, therefore, to make their 'Panchayats' stronger.—A. P.

SILHOUETTE COMPETITION

CLOSES TO-DAY, AT 6 P. M.

Hyderabad Convictions

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Jan. 24.

Orders were passed last evening by the Chief City Magistrate in the case against the last batch of 16 State Congressmen led by Mr. Kashinath Rao Vaidya, one of the non-official members of the Reforms Committee which recently submitted its report to the Government.

Mr. Vaidya was awarded one year's rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 1,000 fine, in degault two months' on each of the two counts, namely, being a member of an unlawful association and of an unlawful assembly, the sentences to run consecutively.

Mr. Ramachander Rao and Gopalrao, Organising Secretaries, were sentenced on the same counts to an aggregate of 18 months' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 2,000 fine. Six others were awarded twelve months' rigorous imprisonment and Rs 50 fine. The remaining eight were acquitted.—A. P.

CHATFIELD COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24.

The Associated Press understands that the Chatfield Committee will leave Delhi for London by air on January 31.

The Committee is due to reach London on February 4.—A. P.

Court Martial For Seven Sepoys

PESHAWAR, Jan. 24.

Seven more sepoys of the Fourth Battalion Second Punjab Regiment were tried by the District Court Martial held at Peshawar. Five of them were arraigned on charges of "omission prejudicial to the good order and military discipline" and two of "act prejudicial to the good order and military discipline."

All the accused were found guilty and sentenced to R. I. ranging from two months' to one year with dismissal from service with the exception of 13095 sepoy Mubarik Khan who was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

The findings and sentences have been confirmed by the Commander of Peshawar District.—A. P.

KARACHI.—Considerable amount of re-fortification work for satisfying the growing military needs is being carried out at Manora for the last few months, according to the "Sind Observer", as a precautionary measure for the defence of Karachi in view of the daily deepening political outlook in Europe and the Far East.

MILITARY TO ENFORCE ORDER

Ban On Assembly Of 5 People At Night: Peace Committee Formed

BARODA, Jan. 23.

As a sequel to the disturbances during the past three days, the Baroda Government have issued orders prohibiting the gathering of five or more persons at any place within the city limits between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. until further notice.

All the strategic points and danger zones in the city were guarded and patrolled by military pickets and armed mounted guards to enforce the order the whole of last night. Everything was quiet in general since this morning.

A Communique under the signature of Sir V. T. Krishnamachariar, Dewan of Baroda was widely circulated this morning in all parts of the city assuring the public of the measures taken by the Police to enforce order and urging the citizens to resume normal business.

The Dewan accompanied by the General Commanding the Baroda Army, Major Gillespie moved round the entire city to inspect the arrangements made.

Despite the assurances of the Dewan people and shop-keepers continued to be apprehensive and were reluctant to resume their normal work. The Police reinforcements and patrol of the affected areas is still continuing.

Meanwhile a meeting was convened by the Dewan Sir V. T. Krishnamachariar at the Legislative Assembly Hall in the Secretariat to discuss steps to be taken to restore confidence in the public mind. The meeting was attended by 30 prominent citizens. The Dewan in his address made an appeal to the gathering to sink their differences and forget their bitterness of the past three days and co-operate with the Durbar in restoring harmonious relations among the citizens. As a result of the deliberations of the meeting a Peace Committee was appointed for each locality under the lead of respective members from each locality present at the meeting —United Press.

IF CONGRESS MOTION IS CARRIED—

Sind Govt.'s Assessment Proposals

KARACHI, Jan. 24.

Discussion of the Government's assessment proposals continued in the Sind Assembly to-day. As more than sixteen members signified their desire to participate in the debate, the Government agreed to allot a third day for the debate on this subject.

After a conference among the leaders of different groups in the Assembly, it has been agreed that all amendments to the Congress resolution should be withdrawn. The Premier intimated to the House to-day that he would make an exhaustive survey of the whole question to-morrow before the resolution was put to vote.

Asked what would be the effect if the Congress resolution was carried, the Speaker said that it would be a mere recommendation to the Government.—A. P.

Arrested on a charge of theft of Rs. 200 Vallabhdas Deojibhai was put up before the Presidency Magistrate, Second Court, Mazagaon, and was ordered to be released on bail.

Edgar Wallace' Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *THE HAND OF POWER*

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10-24
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